

Passes ordinances for noise, litter, speeding & open burning in your city or township

Makes treaties with other nations

Provides military forces to protect our nation

Creates or changes national laws as necessary

Federal Government  
(U.S.A.)

State Government  
(Michigan)

Local Government  
(Georgetown Township)

Establishes post offices

Declares war

Maintains street lights & traffic signals in your state

Creates public schools

Maintains national forests

Sets rules for trade within the state

Explores space

Collects sales & property taxes

Enforces state speed limits & traffic laws

Prints money & mints coins

Controls trade between states & other countries

Manages our city libraries

Provides money & direction for our state's schools

Sets rules to make sure that the air, water & food in our nation are as clean as possible

Oversees air safety

Cleans city streets

Provides local garbage collection services

Provides water & sewer services for our township

Builds community museums, zoos, centers, parks & playgrounds

Issues licenses to teachers, barbers, nurses & doctors

Maintains national highways

Provides a local fire department

Issues motor vehicle, hunting & fishing licenses

Builds bridges, roads & parks in Michigan

Organizes the Michigan National Guard

Insures that local housing laws are fair

Creates rules for banks & businesses in America

Provides law enforcement in your city or township

Provides snowplow services for your street

Provides police to patrol our state highways

Provides public transportation within and between cities

Provides a state court system

Holds state elections

Requires children in Michigan to attend school & be vaccinated

Provides a court system in Georgetown Township

Collects federal taxes