ORDINANCE NO. 131

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCES TO MAKE A VIOLATION THEREOF A MUNICIPAL CIVIL INFRACTION, TO-WIT: NO. 19 (LITTERING OF STREETS); NO. 20 (ADMINISTRATION & CONDUCT OF WATER DEPARTMENT); NO. 28 (U-TURNS PROHIBITED); NO. 91 (CONTROL AND ERADICATION OF NOXIOUS WEEDS & GRASSES); NO 97 (REGULATION OF GARAGE & OTHER CASUAL SALES); NO. 105 (REGULATING TRUCK PARKING AND TRUCK & BUS TRAFFIC); NO. 108 (REGULATING THE POSSESSION AND BEHAVIOR OF ANIMALS); NO. 16 & NO. 109 (REGULATING SIDEWALKS); AND NO. 116 (LAND DIVISION).

THE VILLAGE OF DECATUR, MICHIGAN ORDAINS:

Section 1: The penalty/violation provisions of Ordinance No. 19 regulating littering of streets; Ordinance No. 20 regulating the administration and conduct of water department; Ordinance No. 28 prohibiting u-turns; Ordinance No. 91 concerning the control and eradication of noxious weeds & grasses; Ordinance No. 97 regulating garage and other casual sales; Ordinance No. 105 regulating truck parking & truck and bus traffic; Ordinance No. 108 regulating the possession and behavior of animals; Ordinances No. 16 & No. 109 regulating sidewalks; and Ordinance No. 116 regulating land division, are hereby amended to provide that a violation of said Ordinance is a Municipal Civil Infraction subject to a civil fine not exceeding Five Hundred and 00/100 (\$500.00) Dollars, plus any costs, damages, expenses and other sanctions as authorized under Chapters 83 and 87 of Act No. 236 of the Michigan Public Acts of 1961 as amended, being MSA 27A.8302 and 27A.8701 et seq., respectively.

Section 2: All other enforcement provisions of said Ordinances not in conflict with Section 1 of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 3: Sections of this Ordinance shall be deemed severable and should any section, clause or provision of this Ordinance be declared to be invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole or any part thereof other than the part so declared to be invalid.

Section 4: This Ordinance shall become effective the 1st day of October, 1999.

Adopted by the Village Council of the Village of Decatur, Michigan on this 13th day of September, 1999.