

ORDINANCE NO. 158

AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT THE BURNING OF LEAVES IN THE VILLAGE OF DECATUR, MICHIGAN AND TO PROVIDE FOR A CIVIL FINE FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

THE VILLAGE OF DECATUR, MICHIGAN ORDAINS:

Section 1: BURNING OF LEAVES PROHIBITED. In order to protect the public health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the Village of Decatur, Michigan, no person shall burn leaves within the Village of Decatur, Michigan.

Section 2: SEVERABILITY. 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 3: REPEAL. All other ordinances or parts thereof of the Village of Decatur, Michigan in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

Section 4: VIOLATION AND PENALTIES. A violation of this Ordinance is a Municipal Civil Infraction and any person who shall violate this Ordinance shall be responsible for a civil infraction and 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 & 87 of Act No. 236 of the Michigan Public Acts of 1961 as amended, being M.S.A. 27A.8302 and 27A8701 et seq., respectively.

Section 5: EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall become effective June 1, 2003.

Adopted by the Village Council of the Village of Decatur, Michigan on this 5th day of May, 2003.