

ORDINANCE NO. 188

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 2 OF ORDINANCE NO. 149 BEING THE
ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF THE VILLAGE CLERK
AND THE VILLAGE TREASURER.**

THE VILLAGE OF DECATUR, VAN BUREN COUNTY, MICHIGAN ORDAINS:

Section 1: That section 2 of Ordinance 149 of the Village of Decatur is hereby amended to read as follows:

TERM OF OFFICE: The Village Clerk and the Village Treasurer are to be nominated by the Village President and approved by a vote of 2/3 of the members of the Village Council and shall serve at the will and pleasure of the Village Council. If a vacancy occurs through death or resignation the Village Council may appoint an acting Village Clerk or Village Treasurer until a replacement has been selected. The Village Clerk and Village Treasurer will report and be responsible to the Village Manager for the official functions and activities of their respective offices and for the day-to-day operations of their respective office, except as otherwise provided by State Law. The Village Clerk and the Village Treasurer will be at will employees of the Village of Decatur

The individual(s) appointed Village Clerk and Village Treasurer under this Ordinance shall have a term of office commencing as of the date such individual(s) take and subscribe the oath of office and file the same with the Village, together with the filing of any bond required by law, but the term of office shall commence not earlier than the third Monday of April 2012 or when the office is vacated, whichever comes first.

Section 2: **EFFECTIVE DATE:** This Ordinance shall become effective publication of this ordinance.

Adopted by the Village Council of the Village of Decatur, Michigan, on this 2nd day of April, 2012.

CERTIFICATION OF PUBLICATION

I, Lou Ann Conklin, Clerk of the Village of Decatur, Van Buren County, Michigan do further certify that the foregoing and aforesaid Ordinance No. 188 was duly published in the Decatur Republican, a newspaper circulating within the said Village of Decatur on April 5, 2012.