# **VILLAGE OF DECATUR**

# **ORDINANCE 2020-003**

## AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AND ENACTING A NEW CODE FOR THE VILLAGE OF DECATUR, MICHIGAN; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF CERTAIN ORDINANCES NOT INCLUDED THEREIN; PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF; PROVIDING FOR THE MANNER OF AMENDING SUCH CODE; AND PROVIDING WHEN SUCH CODE AND THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE.

#### THE VILLAGE OF DECATUR ORDAINS:

**SECTION 1.** The Code entitled "Code of Ordinances, Village of Decatur, Michigan," published by Municipal Code Corporation, consisting of chapters 1 through 42, each inclusive, is adopted.

**SECTION 2.** All ordinances of a general and permanent nature enacted on or before 9/9/2019, and not included in the Code or recognized and continued in force by reference therein, are repealed.

**SECTION 3.** The repeal provided for in section 2 hereof shall not be construed to revive any ordinance or part thereof that has been repealed by a subsequent ordinance that is repealed by this ordinance.

**SECTION 4.** Unless another penalty is expressly provided, every person convicted of a violation of any provision of the Code or any ordinance, rule or regulation adopted or issued in pursuance thereof shall be punished by a fine up to the maximum required or permitted by state law. Each act of violation and each day upon which any such violation shall continue or occur shall constitute a separate offense. The penalty provided by this section, unless another penalty is expressly provided, shall apply to the amendment of any Code section, whether or not such penalty is reenacted in the amendatory ordinance. In addition to the penalty prescribed above, the Village may pursue other remedies such as abatement of nuisances, injunctive relief, and revocation of licenses or permits.

**SECTION 5.** Additions or amendments to the Code when passed in such form as to indicate the intention of the Village to make the same a part of the Code shall be deemed to be incorporated in the Code, so that reference to the Code includes the additions and amendments.

**SECTION 6.** Ordinances adopted after 9/9/2019 that amend or refer to ordinances that have been codified in the Code shall be construed as if they amend or refer to like provisions of the Code.

**SECTION 7**. The Village Clerk of the Village of Decatur, Van Buren County, Michigan, shall certify to the adoption of this Ordinance, and cause the same to be published as required by law; and this Ordinance shall take effect on the 1st of April, 2020.

Adopted by the Village Council of the Village of Decatur, Van Buren County, Michigan, on this 2nd day of March 2020.

Ali Elwaer, Village President

### **CERTIFICATION**

STATE OF MICHIGAN	)
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COUNTY OF VAN BUREN	)

I, the undersigned, the duly qualified and acting Clerk of the Village of Decatur, Van Buren County, Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was adopted by Village of Decatur at a Regular Village Council meeting duly held on the 6th day of April 2020 and that the meeting was held in compliance with notice provisions and all other requirements of Act 267 of the Public Acts of 1976, as amended. I hereby certify that I published the Ordinance in the Decatur Republican on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

Kimberly Babcock, Village Clerk & Treasurer