

ORDINANCE NO. 170

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTIONS 1 AND 2 OF ORDINANCE NO. 166 OF THE VILLAGE OF DECATUR, MICHIGAN, ENTITLED: "AN ORDINANCE EXTENDING THE TERMS OF THE CURRENT VILLAGE PRESIDENT AND VILLAGE COUNCIL MEMBERS AND THAT THE ELECTED TERMS FOR VILLAGE PRESIDENT AND VILLAGE COUNCIL MEMBERS SHALL BE FOUR YEARS."

THE VILLAGE OF DECATUR ORDAINS:

Section 1:Current Terms.

The terms of Village Council Trustees Geoffrey Johnson, Ali Elwaer and Thomas Creagan will be extended to November 2006, and until their successors are qualified. The terms of Village President, Carl Wickett, and remaining Village Council Trustees will be extended to November 2008, and until their successors are qualified.

Section 2:Elected Terms.

The elected terms for the Village President and for the Village Council Trustees will be changed to four-year terms in order to stagger the terms under the Hammerstrom Election Consolidation Act which provides for Decatur Township to conduct Village elections held at the general election in November of even numbered years. The term of office of the Village President and Village Council Trustees shall commence at 12:00 noon on November 20 following their election and they shall qualify before assuming the duties of their office.

Section 3: Repeal.

All other Ordinances or parts thereof of the Village of Decatur, Van Buren County, Michigan in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

Section 4: This Ordinance shall become effective the 14th day of September, 2006.

Adopted by the Village Council of the Village of Decatur, Michigan on the 5th day of September, 2006.