

**ORDINANCE NO. 185**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 2 AND TO DELETE SECTION 3 OF  
ORDINANCE NO. 117 BEING THE VILLAGE MANAGER ORDINANCE OF THE  
VILLAGE OF DECATUR, MICHIGAN.**

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

**Section 1:** That Section 2 of Ordinance No. 117 of the Village of Decatur MI is hereby amended to read as follows:

**APPOINTMENT OF VILLAGE MANAGER.** The President shall, with the concurrence of four or more Trustees, appoint a Village Manager and enter into an Employment Contract with such individual for a period of time not exceeding six (6) years. Said Employment Contract shall provide for such terms and conditions, as the Village Manager and Village Council deem appropriate. The Village Manager shall serve at the will and pleasure of the Village Council and may be removed by the affirmative vote of four or more Trustees, but only after a Public Hearing before the Village Council. The President may for cause suspend the Village Manager with full pay and benefits until a Public Hearing is held on the question of terminating the Village Manager. The action of the Village Council shall be final for the resolution of each suspension issue.

The Village Manager shall be selected solely upon the basis of administrative and executive abilities with special reference to training and experience.

**Section 2:** That Section 3 of said Ordinance No. 117 regarding the appointment of an Acting Village Manager is hereby deleted.

**Section 3:** **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Ordinance shall become effective the 16th day of June 2011.

Adopted by the Village Council of the Village of Decatur, Michigan on this 6th day of June 2011.