

**CITY OF POTTERVILLE RESIDENTS  
NOTICE OF  
PUBLIC HEARING**

A Public Hearing has been scheduled for November 17, 2016 at the Regular Council Meeting at 7:00 PM at the Potterville City Hall, for the purpose of reviewing amendments to the Code of Ordinance. A copy of the amendments for public inspection can be viewed online or at the Clerk's Office at 319 N Nelson, Potterville, Mi 48876.

**The proposed amendments are as follows: Section 2-51, Section 2-52, Section 2-101, Section 2-185, Sec. 2-202, Section 4-1, Section 4-3, Section 4-4, Section 4-7, Section 4-36, Section 4-37, Section 12-38, Section 12-61, Section 12-92, Section 12-93, Section 18-31, Section 18-32, Section 18-34, Section 20-62, Section 20-94, Section 20-122, Section 20-154, Section 22-41, Section 22-42, Section 22-43, Section 26-42, Section 32-37**

Public comments, either oral or written, are welcome at the Public Hearing. Handicapped persons needing assistance or aid should contact the City Offices during regular working hours forty-eight hours prior to the meeting. The City of Potterville is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

Amy Summers  
Potterville City Clerk

CITY OF POTTERVILLE

ORDINANCE NO. 2016-242

ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CITY CODE

THE CITY OF POTTERVILLE ORDAINS:

**Section 1. Amendment of Section 2-51 of City Code**

The City hereby amends Section 2-51 of the City Code to read as follows:

Sec. 2-51. Mayor.

The mayor shall receive an annual stipend in the amount of \$300.00. This amount may be paid in a lump sum or in installments as the council shall direct by resolution. In addition, for each regular or special council meeting actually attended, and each workshop session actually attended, the mayor shall receive additional compensation in the amount of ~~\$50.00~~ **\$25.00** per meeting. Such payments for meetings shall be made in quarterly installments or more often as the council shall direct by resolution.

**Section 2. Amendment of Section 2-52 of City Code**

The City hereby amends Section 2-52 of the City Code to read as follows:

Sec. 2-52. Councilmembers.

Each councilmember shall receive an annual stipend in the amount of \$125.00. This amount may be paid in a lump sum or in installments as the council shall direct by resolution. In addition, for each regular and special meeting actually attended, and each workshop session actually attended, each councilmember shall receive additional compensation in the amount of ~~\$40.00~~ **\$20.00** per meeting. The payments for meetings shall be made in quarterly installments or more often as the council shall direct by resolution.

**Section 3. Amendment of Section 2-101 of City Code**

The City hereby amends Section 2-101 of the City Code to read as follows:

Sec. 2-101. City Manager.

The city manager shall see that all laws, ordinances, rules and regulations adopted by the city council and the provisions of this Code are properly enforced. He shall attend all meetings of the city council, regular and special. During the absence or disability

of the city manager, an acting city manager shall be appointed in accordance with section 4.03 of the Charter. **In the event that the city manager is unable to attend an event or meeting or official function, the manager shall appoint a designee to represent him/her in his/her absence. Such shall be done in accordance with this section & the manager shall notify mayor or deputy mayor.**

**Section 4. Amendment of Section 2-185(b) of City Code**

The City hereby amends Section 2-185(b) of the City Code to read as follows:

(b) Notwithstanding subsection (a) of this section, the city of Potterville-Benton Township Fire Administrative Board shall be empowered to maintain proceedings in any court of competent jurisdiction to collect any monies remaining unpaid and shall have any and all other remedies provided by law for the collection of such charges.

**Section 5. Amendment of Section 2-202 of City Code**

The City hereby amends Section 2-202 of the City Code to read as follows:

Sec. 2-202. Charges established.

(a) The following charges shall hereafter be due and payable to the City of Potterville’s Fire Department from a recipient of any of the following enumerated services from the City of Potterville’s Fire Department:

(1) Automotive fire.....	\$500.00
(2) Rubbish fire.....	500.00
(3) Grass fire.....	500.00
(4) Grass fire set by trains.....	500.00
(5) House fire.....	500.00
(6) Fire in a commercial establishment.....	500.00
(7) Fire in an industrial or manufacturing establishment.....	500.00
(8) Fire in a multi-family building.....	500.00
(9) Hotel or motel fire.....	500.00

(10) Aircraft fire.....	500.00
(11) Train fire.....	500.00
(12) Truck fire.....	500.00
(13) Forest fire.....	500.00
<b>(14) Other services not specifically enumerated.....</b>	<b>250.00- 500.00</b>
<b>(15) Lift Assist .....</b>	<b>250.00</b>

(b) All fire runs made where the fire was caused by actions which under ordinance would require a permit and no permit was obtained shall be charged twice the rate established.

(b) The charges set forth in this section may be amended by resolution of the Potterville City Council upon recommendation by the City Manager.

**Section 6. Amendment of Section 4-1 of City Code**

The City hereby amends Section 4-1 of the City Code to amend the definition of “Kennel” to read as follows:

Kennel: Any establishment wherein or whereon ~~3~~ **4** or more dogs are kept for the purpose of breeding, sale, or sporting purposes.

**Section 7. Amendment of Section 4-3 of City Code**

The City hereby amends Section 4-3 of the City Code to read as follows:

Sec. 4-3. Kennels / Catteries

For the purpose of this ordinance, a kennel shall be construed as an establishment wherein or wherein ~~3 or more dogs or 5 or more cats~~ **any combination of 4 or more cats and/or dogs** are confined and kept for sale, boarding, breeding, or training purposes, for remuneration, and a kennel facility shall be constructed as to prevent the public or stray dogs from obtaining entrance thereto and gaining contact with the animals lodged in the kennel. Any persons who keep or operate a kennel are subject to follow the State Statue MCL 287.270.

**Section 8. Amendment of Section 4-4 of City Code**

The City hereby amends Section 4-4 of the City Code to read as follows:

Sec. 4-4. Dogs

1. Within the City any person or persons that are housing, harboring or feeding a dog shall be deemed the lawful owner thereof and shall be responsible for the dog under the following:

**2. Permitting Dog to Run at Large or Unrestrained on Public Property which includes all of Potterville Parks:**

(a) It shall be unlawful for the owner or keeper of any dog to permit or allow such dog to run or roam at large away from the premises or enclosure of the owner or keeper of such dog, and not held properly on a leash, within the limits of the city. (Code 1972, 54-4)

(b) No person owning or in control of any dog shall allow the dog to enter upon any public sidewalk, street, or any other public property unless the dog is being held by a person with a leash, except as may be otherwise permitted by park rules.

**(c) Where notice or citation of infraction is given to animal owners neglecting to lawfully employ a leash, first offenses within a calendar year, resulting in no physical harm, shall incur a fine of \$25. Subsequent infractions shall be fined pursuant to general provisions.**

3. Confinement at Night: Every dog at all times between sunset of each day and sunrise of the following day shall be confined upon the premises of its owner or custodian, excepting when the dog is otherwise under the reasonable control of some person. (Code 1972, 54-5)

4. Confinement in Front Yard: No dog shall be kept, restrained, confined, or housed in the front yard unless attended by a person who is present in the front yard of any single-family or two-family residence.

5. Destruction of Property; Trespassing: It shall be unlawful for any person to own, keep or have charge of any dog that by the destruction of property, or trespassing on others' property, becomes a nuisance. **Nuisance constitutes any action or occurrence which substantially interferes with the reasonable use or enjoyment of another individual's property or which so harms the community at large.** (Code 1972, 54.8)

6. Removal of Dog Droppings: No person owning, harboring, keeping or in charge of any dog shall cause, suffer, or allow such dog to soil, defile, defecate, or to commit any nuisance on any public thoroughfare, sidewalk, passageway, bypass, play area, park, or any place where people congregate or walk, or upon any public property whatsoever, or upon any private property without permission of the owner of said

property unless:

The person who so owns, harbors, keeps, or is in charge of such dog shall immediately remove all droppings deposited by such dog by a sanitary method. The person shall possess a container of sufficient size to collect and remove above-mentioned dog droppings and exhibit the container, if requested by any official empowered to enforce this section. The droppings removed from the aforementioned areas shall be disposed of by the person owning, harboring, keeping, or in charge of such dog in a sanitary method on the property of the person owning, harboring, or in charge of said dog or in an appropriate container provided and maintained in a city park designated for such purpose.

7. Barking Dog: No owner of a dog shall permit continuous barking which disturbs another person.

### **Section 9. Amendment of Section 4-7 of City Code**

The City hereby amends Section 4-7 of the City Code to read as follows:

#### Sec. 4-7 Chickens/Ducks

A ~~p~~**Person** may keep chickens or ducks if done so in conformity with all of the following:

The owner of single family dwelling who wants to keep chickens or ducks in the city shall obtain a permit from the city prior to acquiring the poultry. Application shall be made to the city clerk with a fee to be determined by resolution of city council. A permit waiver will be issued to a child that is a member of 4H if they have a letter from the child's 4-H leader, this waiver is only for a child that is raising fowl for their 4H project, a waiver will not be issued if the household is raising a flock. Maximum limit 1 household can have is ~~10~~ 4 fowl (combination of ducks and chickens).

Permits expire and become invalid five years after the date of issuance. A person who wishes to continue keeping poultry shall obtain a new permit on or before the expiration date of the previous permit. Application for a new permit shall be pursuant to the procedures and requirements that are applicable at the time the person applies for a new permit.

Notwithstanding the issuance of a permit by the city, private restrictions on the use of property shall remain enforceable and take precedence over a permit. Private restrictions include but are not limited to deed restrictions, condominium master deed restrictions, neighborhood association by-laws, and covenant deeds. A permit issued to a person whose property is subject to private restrictions that prohibit the keeping of chickens is void. The interpretation and enforcement of the private restriction is the sole responsibility of the private parties involved.

A person who keeps or houses chickens or ducks on his or her property shall comply with the following requirements:

Maximum limit 1 household can have is 10 4 fowl (combination of ducks and chickens).

Have been issued the permit required under subsection (1) of this section.

The principal use of the person's property is for the owner of a single family dwelling.

No person shall keep any rooster, geese, or peafowl.

The poultry shall be provided with a covered enclosure and must be kept in the covered enclosure or an adjoining fenced enclosure at all times. Fenced and covered enclosures are subject to inspection by the Zoning Administrator.

A person shall not keep poultry in any location on the property other than in the backyard.

No covered enclosure or fenced enclosure shall be located closer than 5 feet to any property line of an adjacent property, *or closer than 20 feet to any occupied residential structure on an adjacent property.*

All enclosures for the keeping of chickens shall be so constructed or repaired as to prevent rats, mice, feral cats or other rodents from being harbored underneath, within, or within the walls of the enclosure.

All feed and other items associated with the keeping of poultry that are likely to attract or become infested with or infected by rats, mice, or other rodents shall be protected so as to prevent rats, mice or other rodents from gaining access to or coming into contact with them. All areas where feed and other items associated with the keeping of poultry are subject to inspection by the Zoning Administrator.

Must process (butcher) poultry out of the sight of the public, within a garage or building. No stringing chickens on a line outdoors. If a person does not have a proper place to process their chickens then they must take the chickens to a processor. Contact phone numbers may be available at City Hall.

If the above requirements are not complied with, the city may revoke any permit granted under this section and/or initiate prosecution for a civil infraction violation. Each day a violation exists shall constitute a separate offense.

A person who has been issued a permit shall submit it for examination upon demand by any police officer or the Zoning Administrator.

**Section 10. Amendment of Section 4-36 of City Code**

The City hereby amends Section 4-36 of the City Code to read as follows:

Sec. 4-36. Seizure of dogs in violation.

(a) Any peace officer or any special officers appointed by the **city manager or designee** shall have authority to catch and take into his control each and every dog running at large within the limits of the city and as soon as practicable make arrangements to transfer control of the animal to county animal control.

(b) **In cases where a sworn complaint of the existence of a dangerous animal held on private property have been made, any peace officer or any special officers appointed by the city council shall have authority to catch and take into their control each and every such dangerous animal on such property and hold the animal in custody during due process pursuant to state law. (Act 426 of 1988, § 287.321-322)**

**Section 11. Creation of Section 4-37 of City Code**

The City hereby adds a Section 4-36 to the City Code to read as follows:

Sec. 4-37. Culpability.

A person who violates this section may be responsible for a civil infraction.

**Section 12. Amendment of Section 12-38 of City Code**

The City hereby amends Section 12-38 of the City Code to read as follows:

Sec. 12-38. Removal of junk vehicles by city.

The mayor, city clerk or ~~building-inspector~~ **enforcement officer** or the duly authorized representative of such officials may remove or cause to be removed any junk vehicle or parts thereof from any unenclosed private property after having notified, in writing, the owner or occupant of such property of his intention to do so at least 48 hours prior to such removal. Such junk vehicles or parts thereof shall be removed and disposed of in accordance with the law; **the owner of blighted property may be billed for any associated costs.** Such removal by the designated enforcement official shall not excuse or relieve any person of the obligation imposed by this article to keep his property free from storage or accumulation of junk vehicles or parts thereof, nor from the penalties for violation thereof.

**Section 13. Amendment of Section 12-61 of City Code**

The City hereby amends Section 12-61 of the City Code to read as follows:

Sec. 12-61. Cutting required.

(a) No person who is the owner, possessor, or occupier of lands within the city shall fail to cut down or pull out all ragweed (*Ambrosia elatior* L.), Canada thistle (*Cirsium arvense*), doddlers (any species of *Cuscuta*), mustards (charlock, black mustard, and Indian mustard, species of *Brassica* or *Sinapis*), wild carrot (*Cancus ca-rote*), poison ivy (*Rhus toxicodendron*), poison sumac (*Rhus vernix*), or other noxious weeds, or any weed or grass, the height of which is 12 8 inches or greater, growing thereon or on the parkway adjacent to the streets or alleys of the city, as often in each year as shall be sufficient to prevent them from going to seed, and to prevent ragweed from going to blossom.

**(b) No person shall release or cause to be released into the storm drainage system any substance not composed entirely of storm drain water, including, but not limited to, grass clippings, yard waste, animal waste, or any other non-water substance. Violations shall be subject to enforcement of general provisions.**

#### **Section 14. Amendment of Section 12-92 of City Code**

The City hereby amends Section 12-92 of the City Code to read as follows:

Sec. 12-92. Prohibited noise.

It shall be unlawful for any person to create, assist in creating, permit, continue, or permit the continuance of any excessive, unnecessary, or unusually loud noise, or any noise which either annoys or disturbs a reasonable person of normal sensitivities or injuries, or endangers the comfort, repose, health, peace or safety of others within the city. The following acts, among others, are declared to be loud, disturbing, injurious and unnecessary and unlawful noises in violation of this section, but this enumeration shall not be deemed to be exclusive. Each such act which either continues or is repeated more than one-half hour beyond its inception shall be considered and may be prosecuted as a separate violation of this article.

(1) Horns and signal devices. The sounding of and horn or signal device on any automobile, motorcycle, bus, train, or other vehicle while not in motion, except as a danger signal or to give warning of intent to get into motion, or, if in motion, only as a danger signal after or as brakes are being applied and decelerating of the vehicle has begun; the creation by means of such signal devices of any unreasonably loud or harsh sounds; and the sounding of any signal device for any unreasonable or unnecessary period of time, *not to exceed 15 minutes*.

(2) Radios, phonographs, and musical instruments. The playing of any radio, phonograph, television set, amplified or unamplified musical instrument, loud-

speaker, tape recorder, compact disc player, or other such electronic sound-producing devices, in such a manner or with volume at any time or place so as to annoy or disturb the quiet, comfort or repose of persons in any office or in any dwelling, hotel, hospital, or other type of residence, or of any persons in the vicinity. The operation of any such musical instrument or electronic sound-producing device in such a manner as to be plainly audible at a distance of 50 feet from the vehicle in which it is located shall be prima facie evidence of a violation of this section.

(3) Shouting and whistling. Yelling, shouting, hooting, whistling, singing, or the making of any loud noises on the public streets, between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m., or the making of any such noise at any time or place so as to annoy or disturb the quiet, comfort, or repose of persons in any dwelling, hotel, hospital, or other type of residence, or in any office, or of any persons in the vicinity, *unless warning of imminent danger.*

(4) Hawking. The hawking of goods, merchandise, or services in a loud or disturbing manner.

(5) Animal and bird noises. The keeping of any animal or bird which, by causing frequent or long continued noise, shall disturb the comfort or repose of any *person. Such noise may not exceed 15 minutes.*

(6) Whistles or sirens. The blowing of any whistles or sirens, except to give notice of the time to begin or stop work or as a warning of fire or danger.

(7) Engine exhaust. The discharge into the open air of the exhaust of any steam engine, or stationary internal combustion engine, except through a muffler or other device which effectively prevents loud or explosive noises therefrom.

(8) Construction noises. The erection (including excavation therefor), demolition, alteration, or repair of any building, and the excavation of streets and highways on Sundays, and other days, except *between* the hours of 7:00 a.m., and 8:00 p.m., unless a permit ~~therefor~~ *or authorization* is first obtained from the city manager.

(9) Devices to attract attention. The use of any drum, loudspeaker, amplifier, or other instrument or device for the purpose of attracting attention for any purpose.

#### **Section 15. Amendment of Section 12-93 of City Code**

The City hereby amends Section 12-93 of the City Code to read as follows:

Sec. 12-93. Exceptions.

None of the terms or prohibitions of this article shall apply to or be enforced against:

- (1) Any city-owned vehicles engaged in business of the city.
- (2) Excavations or repairs of bridges, streets or highways by or on behalf of the city or the state, during the night season, when the public welfare and convenience renders it impossible to perform such work during the day.
- (3) Special events (such as musical or theatrical performances) where the Council or City Manager has given written permission.**

**Section 16. Amendment of Section 18-31 of City Code**

The City hereby amends Section 18-31 of the City Code to add a definition for “Civil Infraction” to read as follows:

Civil infraction- references the violation of a particular statute for which the penalty is minor, such as a parking infraction.

**Section 17. Amendment of Section 18-32 of City Code**

The City hereby amends Section 18-32 of the City Code to read as follows:

Sec. 18-32. Warning Letters & Commencement of Action.

*(a) Prior to commencing a municipal civil infraction action, an authorized city official may send a warning letter by regular or certified mail to the alleged violator advising the recipient of the alleged municipal civil infraction and directing the alleged violation be corrected within 30 days of the date the warning letter was issued, or within a designated time of up to 30 days. If the authorized city official determines that the recipient has made substantial progress to correct the violation within the initially specified timeframe, the period to correct the violation may be extended in writing. In the event that the violation is not corrected within the initially specified timeframe, the authorized city official may commence a municipal civil infraction action or issue a violation notice as permitted by this Article. Nothing in the section shall be construed to require a warning letter prior to commencing a civil infraction action or issuing a violation notice.*

(b) A municipal civil infraction action may be commenced for any violation of this Code designated by this Code as a municipal civil infraction upon the issues by an authorized city official of:

A municipal civil infraction citation directing the alleged violator to appear in court;  
or

A municipal civil infraction violation notice directing the alleged violator to appear at the city municipal ordinance violation bureau.

**Section 18. Amendment of Section 18-34(e) of City Code**

The City hereby amends Section 18-34(e) of the City Code to read as follows:

**(e) All issued citations/notices shall bear a boldfaced heading or subject line clearly identifying the document as a citation. All issued notices shall bear a boldfaced heading or subject line clearly identifying the document.**

**Section 19. Amendment of Section 20-62 of City Code**

The City hereby amends Section 20-62 of the City Code to read as follows:

Sec. 20-62. Accosting, or molesting or ~~annoying~~ others.

It shall be unlawful for any person to accost, molest, or otherwise ~~annoy~~ **assault**, either by touching or by word of mouth, or by sign or motion, any person in any public place with intent to **interfere** with or abuse that person. ~~or culpably offend his dignity or sensibilities.~~

**Section 20. Amendment of Section 20-94 of City Code**

The City hereby amends Section 20-94 of the City Code to read as follows:

Sec. 20-94. Prowling.

It shall be unlawful for any person to prowl about any alley or the private premises of any other person ~~in the nighttime~~, without authority or the permission of the owner of such premises. (Code 1972, § 81.2(21); Ord. No. 03-210, § 81.2(21), 10-13-2003)

**Section 21. Amendment of Section 20-122(c) of City Code**

The City hereby amends Section 20-122(c) of the City Code to remove subsection (4).

**Section 22. Amendment of Section 20-154(b) of City Code**

The City hereby amends Section 20-154(b) of the City Code to read as follows:

(b) It shall be unlawful for any person to engage or offer to engage the services of another Person, ~~not his spouse~~, for the purpose of prostitution, lewdness or assignation, by payment in money or other form of consideration.

**Section 23. Amendment of Section 22-41 of City Code**

The City hereby amends Section 22-41 of the City Code to read as follows:

Sec. 22-41. Fireworks; firearms and other weapons.

No person shall:

1) Have in his possession or control any firearm, shotgun, pistol or other fire- arm, slingshot, pellet gun, air rifle, fireworks or explosives within any park; provided that this rule shall not apply to any law enforcement **officer or private citizen lawfully possessing a concealed pistol license (CPL)**.

(2) Have in his possession or control any bow or arrow within any park except by prior written permission by the city council.

**Section 24. Amendment of Section 22-42 of City Code**

The City hereby amends Section 22-42 of the City Code to read as follows:

Sec. 22-42. Alcoholic beverages.

(a) No person shall have in his possession within park boundaries any alcoholic beverages except beer and/or wine.

(b) All allowed alcoholic beverages as de- fined must be brought into the park in the original containers, and such containers shall not exceed 67.6 fluid ounces (two liters) in capacity.

***(c) No glass containers shall be allowed or permitted within park limits.***

**Section 25. Amendment of Section 22-43 of City Code**

The City hereby amends Section 22-43 of the City Code to read as follows:

Sec. 22-43. Disorderly conduct.

(a) No person shall be intoxicated or shall engage in any violent, abusive, loud, boisterous, vulgar, obscene or otherwise disorderly conduct tending to create a breach of the peace, or to disturb or annoy others.

(b) No person shall interfere with any park employee in the discharge of his duties, or fail or refuse to obey any lawful command issued by a park employee.

***(c) No person shall smoke any tobacco product within a city park while the park is hosting a youth event.***

**Section 26. Amendment of Section 26-42 of City Code**

The City hereby amends Section 26-42 of the City Code to read as follows:

Sec. 26-42. Compensation.

The City Council may, by resolution, provide for the compensation of members of the Planning Commission. The Planning Commission may adopt bylaws relative to compensation and expenses of its members and employees for travel when engaged in the performance of activities authorized by the City Council, including, but not limited to, attendance at conferences, workshops, educational and training programs, and meetings. **Planning commission remuneration shall constitute \$40 for chair and \$35 for other members per meeting.**

**Section 27. Amendment of Section 32-37 of City Code**

The City hereby amends Section 32-37 of the City Code to read as follows:

Sec. 32-37. Snow, ice, obstructions, or rubbish.

(1) No person having the care, either as owner or occupant, of any house, building, or lot shall permit any snow, ice, rubbish, including broken bottles and glass, filth, or other nuisance to remain upon any portion of the entire width of the sidewalks in front of the house, building, or lot for longer than 24 hours.

*(a) Whereas snow, rubbish, filth, or other nuisance is not cleared within 24 hours following occurrence, a citation or fine shall be issued by the city in manner stipulated in Section 18-32 of the city's code. Seasonally, any first infraction under this section shall incur a \$50 fine; subsequent infractions shall be fined pursuant to general provisions. Each citation or notice shall clearly reference the date and time at which the violation occurred. If the violation has not been resolved at the time of issuance of the citation or notice, the city may cause removal to be of the matter in question and will bill the property owner for the corresponding additional costs.*

*(b) Snow removed from a sidewalk directly into the path of a road or fire hydrant is strictly prohibited.*

(2) When ice is formed on any sidewalk, the owner or occupant of the abutting premises shall, within 12 hours after the ice has formed, cause the ice to be removed or cause salt, saw dust, sand, *ice melt* or other abrasive to be strewn thereon.

*(a) Whereas ice is not cleared within 12 hours following formation, a citation or fine shall be issued by the city. Seasonally, any first infraction under this section shall incur a \$50 fine; subsequent infractions shall be fined pursuant to general provisions. Each citation or notice shall clearly reference the date and time at which the violation occurred. If the violation*

*has not been resolved at the time of issuing the citation or notice, the city may cause removal of the matter in question and will bill the property owner for additional labor costs.*

*(b) For enforcement purposes, where ice is formed after sunset, the 12-hour removal period shall not commence until after the following sunrise.*

*(3) Regarding wintertime nuisances, the city shall, at the beginning of October, publish a reminder of Section 32-37, in no less than ~~three~~ two public forms of notification. ~~one of which shall include a direct mailing of document dedicated to this sole purpose.~~*

**Section 28. Validity**

Should any portion of this Ordinance be found invalid for any reason, such holding shall not be construed as affecting the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

**Section 29. Severability**

All ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance are repealed to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect.

**Section 30. Effective Date**

This Ordinance shall take effect 30 days after publication.

Approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016.

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Amy Summers, Clerk

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Jeff Bussard, Mayor

I, Amy Summers, City Clerk of the City of Potterville, Michigan, do hereby certify that Ordinance No. 2016-\_\_\_\_\_ was published in the Potterville News on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016.

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Amy Summers, City Clerk