VILLAGE OF VERMONTVILLE

COUNTY OF EATON, MICHIGAN

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Village Council of the Village of Vermontville, County of Eaton, Michigan, held in the Village Hall, 121 Eastside Drive, Vermontville, Michigan, on the 8th day of March, 2012, at 7:00 p.m., Local Time.

PRESENT: Members: Gary Patrick, Jeanatte Schutz, Mark Jorgensen, Ruth Wuseman, Jason Snenidan, Sue Villanueva, Amy Jo Kinyon

It was moved by Member <u>Jogensen</u> and supported by Member <u>Patrick</u> that the following Ordinance be adopted under the authority of the General Law Village Act, Act 3 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1895, as amended.

ORDINANCE NO. 2012-04

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 53 OF ARTICLE 6 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE VILLAGE OF VERMONTVILLE RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT AND TERM OF OFFICE OF THE VILLAGE CLERK AND MATTERS RELATED THERETO

The Ordinance was then discussed.

Upon roll call vote, the vote upon the motion adopting said Ordinance was as follows:

YEAS: Members: 7

Patrick, Jorgensen, Villanueva, Kinyon

NAYS:

Members:

Sheridan, Schultz

The Acting Village Clerk declared the Ordinance adopted.

The following is Ordinance No. 242-14 as adopted:

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THE VILLAGE OF VERMONTVILLE HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. Amendment of Section 53.2. Section 53.2 of Chapter 53 of Article 6 of the Code of Ordinances (the "Code") of the Village of Vermontville (the "Village"), entitled "Clerk," is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

Section 53.2. Clerk. The Village Clerk shall be nominated by the President and appointed by the Village Council. The term of office of the Village Clerk shall be two years from January 1 of each even-numbered year until December 31 of the following year and until a successor is appointed. The Village Clerk shall serve at the pleasure of the Village Council and may be removed with or without cause and without notice by an affirmative vote of the Village Council. With respect to the Village Clerk first appointed pursuant to this Section following the effective date of this Ordinance, said Clerk's term shall expire on December 31, 2013.

Section 2. Severability. In the event that any section or provision of this ordinance shall be held invalid in any court of competent jurisdiction, the same shall not affect any other articles, sections or provisions of this ordinance, except so far as the article, section or portion so declared invalid shall be inseparable from the remainder of any portion thereof.

Section 4. Repeal. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict or inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 5. Publication; Effective Date; Additional Publication of Notice. This Ordinance or a summary of its provisions shall be published in a local newspaper of general circulation in the Village within 15 days of adoption. This Ordinance shall become effective 45 days after the date of adoption unless a petition signed by not less than 10% of the registered electors of the Village is filed with the Village Clerk within the 45-day period, in which case this

Ordinance takes effect upon approval by Village electors of the question of the adoption of this Ordinance to change the manner of selection of the Village Clerk from election by Village electors to appointment by the Village Council. A separate notice of delayed effect of this Ordinance and the right of petition shall be published, separately at the same time, and in the same manner, as is set forth above.

AYES:

Members: Patrick, Jorgensen, Villanueva, Kinyon

NAYS:

Members: Sheridan, Schultz

Passed and adopted by the Village of Vermontville on March 8, 2012.

Ruth Wineman, President Village of Vermontville

Any Skinyon Acting Clerk

Village of Vermontville

CERTIFICATION OF VILLAGE CLERK

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of an Ordinance adopted by the Village Council of the Village of Vermontville, County of Eaton, State of Michigan, at a regular meeting held on March 8, 2012, and that public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to Act No. 267, Public Acts of Michigan of 1976, as amended, including in the case of a special or rescheduled meeting, notice by publication or posting at least eighteen (18) hours prior to the time set for said meeting.

I further certify that said Ordinance has been recorded in the Ordinance Book of the Village and such recording has been authenticated by the signatures of the President and Village Clerk.

Amy b Kinyon, Acting Clerk

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

Pursuant to Section 62.1 of Act 3 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1895, as amended, I hereby certify that a separate notice of delayed effect of Ordinance No. 2012-01 and the right of petition thereon was published in the *Maple Valley News* on March 17, 2012.

Acting Clerk