### VILLAGE OF BANCROFT

#### ORDINANCE NO. 225-03

# AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR NONPARTISAN ELECTIONS

The Village of Bancroft Ordains:

Section 1. Nonpartisan elections

As authorized by section 3(1) and (2), chapter III of the General Law Village Act of 1895 PA 3, MCL 61.1 et seq. As amended, village elections in the Village of Bancroft shall hereafter be nonpartisan.

Section 2. Commencement

This ordinance shall apply beginning with the first village election for which the nomination deadline is not less than 30 days after the effective date of this ordinance.

#### Section 3. Effective Date

This ordinance shall take effect 45 days after the date of its adoption, unless a petition signed by not less than ten percent of the registered electors of the village is filed with the village clerk or village office within such 45 days.

If a petition is filed within such period of time, this ordinance shall then take effect only upon its approval at the next general village election or special village election held on the question of whether the ordinance shall be approved. Notice of the delayed effect of this ordinance and the right of petition under this section shall be published separately at the same time and in the same manner as the ordinance or a notice of the ordinance is published in a local newspaper of general circulation.

# Section 4. Adoption

This ordinance shall be adopted by an affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the members of the village council.

#### Publication Section 5.

The village clerk shall certify to the adoption of this ordinance and cause the same to be published as required by law.

Yeas: ALL

Nays: NONE

Ordinance Declared Adopted

# Village of Bancroft Clerk

This ordinance shall take effect forty-five (45) days after its passage, as set forth hereafter.

DATE OF ADOPTION: May 14, 2003

May 23, 2003 DATE OF PUBLICATION:

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 28, 2003

I, Shana Post, being the Clerk of the Village of Bancroft, Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Village of Bancroft Ordinance No. 225-03 passed on May 14, 2003, by the Village Council, by a vote of 7 yeas and 0 nays. Further, I do certify that I did cause the same or a synopsis to be published in the Argus Press Newspaper, Owosso, Michigan, with fifteen (15) days after such adoption by the Village Council of Bancroft, pursuant to M.S.A. 5.1274.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have here A.D., 2003.

VILLAGE OF BANCRÖFT ORDINANCES 224-03 and 225-03 Shana Post, being the Clerk of the Village of

Bancroft, MI do hearby eause to be published the following synopsis of recently adopted ordinances of the Village of Bancroft, pursuant to M.S.A. 51274

At the regular meeting of the Bancros Village Council, held on May 14, 2605 the following Village ordinances were adopted at 224-03. Compensation of the President Treasurer, Clerk and Drustees. They shall receive compensation for regular meetings, special meetings and public hearings. ings, and public hearings. Amount shall be deter mined by Resolution of the Village Council, sub ject to annual review.

225-03 NonPartisan Elections As authorized by section 3(1) and (2), chapter III of the General Law Village Act of 1895 PA 3, MCL 61. et seq. As amended, village elections in the Village of Bancroft shall hereafter be nonpartisan. A. The aforementioned ordinances may be viewed in their entirety by contacting the Village of Bancroft Clerk, at 120 S Warren St. Bancroft Phone 989-634.5375

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