#### **ORDINANCE NO: 246-10**

## AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF BANCROFT, MICHIGAN. AMENDING THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCES

203-94	Tree Trimming, and Cutting of Grass and Weeds Ordinance
204-94	Dog Ordinance
206-95	Open Burning Ordinance
207-95	Animal and Fowl Nuisance Ordinance
214-97	Fences Ordinance
215-97	Sidewalks Ordinance
228-03	Garbage / Rubbish

### The Village of Bancroft Ordinance:

# Sec. 1. To amend the above Ordinances to Municipal Civil Infraction, Pursuant to MCLA 600.8701; MSA 27A.8701,et seq.

A. The words "municipal civil infraction" mean an act or omission that is prohibited by this Chapter of the Ordinance Code, but which is not a crime under this Ordinance or other Ordinances, and for which civil sanctions, including without limitation, fines, damages, expenses and costs, may be ordered as authorized by Chapter 87 of Act No. 236 of the Public Acts of 1961. as amended MCL 600.8701; MSA 27A.8701, et seq. A municipal civil infraction is not a lesser included offense of a violation of this Ordinance that is a criminal Offense.

#### Sec. 2 To amend the above Ordinances Fines

- A. The fine for any offense which is a first offense shall be not more than \$25.00 plus costs and other sanctions;
- B. The fines for any offense which is a second repeat offense or any subsequent repeat offense shall not be less than \$50.00
- C. The fines for any offense which is a third repeat offense or any subsequent repeat offense shall not be less than \$100.00

#### Sec. 3. Repealer:

All ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance with reference to the above ordinances are repealed only to the extent necessary to give all provisions of this Ordinance full effect.

## Sec. 4. Severability:

A declaration that any section, subdivision, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is invalid, shall not effect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole or any other part other than the part so invalidated.

#### Sec. 5. Effective Date:

This Ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after its passage, as set forth hereafter.

Date of Adoption: Vec 8-2010

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Effective Date: 3rd 2011

By: William Johnston, Village President

By: Shana Post Village Clerk