

VILLAGE OF BANCROFT  
(Enacted April 11, 2018)

RESOLUTION 2018- 02

**RESOLUTION ADJUSTING TERMS  
OF VILLAGE TRUSTEES ELECTION**

WHEREAS, the Village of Bancroft desires to return to having Village trustees elected to serve only four (4) year terms with three (3) village trustees elected at each biennial village election for the term of four (4) years and until their successors are qualified, as permitted under Michigan Compiled Law (MCL) 62.5.;

WHEREAS the current election schedule of the Village of Bancroft trustees has gotten off schedule, presumably due to appointment of trustees to fill vacancies in years past by past Village Councils, and that all six (6) Village trustees positions, as well as the Village President position, are up for election in November 2018;

WHEREAS the General Village Law Act, under MCL 62.5 provides that village trustees serve staggered four (4) year terms with half of all trustees up for election every two (2) years, or in the alternative, by passage of an ordinance, permits a village to elect all village trustees every two years;

WHEREAS having all current Village trustee terms coming to an end in November 2018 presents an appropriate opportunity to bring all Village trustee terms back into statutory compliance with MCL 62.5 by having three trustee seats being set for four (4) year terms, and three trustee seats being set for two (2) year terms in the upcoming November 2018 election. After this election in November 2018, the three trustees positions that are currently two (2) year terms and will, therefore, be up for election again in November 2020, shall become four (4) year terms in the November 2020 election and thereafter.

IT IS RESOLVED that in the November 2018 biennial election, three Village trustee positions shall be for four (4) year terms and until their successors are qualified. Also, three (3) Village trustee positions shall be for two (2) year terms and until their successors are qualified. In November 2020, the two (2) year terms filled in the November 2018 election will then return to being four (4) year terms in the November 2020 election. In all other future elections, Village trustee positions shall be four (4) year terms beginning in November 2020.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that for the November 2020 election and thereafter, any Village trustee positions shall be for four (4) years terms and until their successors are qualified. Further, anyone appointed to fill a vacant Village trustee position after November 2020, shall be appointed to fill the remainder of that four year term that was vacated and until a successor is qualified.

Adopted at a regular meeting of the Bancroft Village Council held on the 11th day of April, 2018.

Motion By: Kevin Bible


Second By: Brian Barnum

YEAS: Terpening, Bible, Barnum, R. Miller, St. Louis  
A. Miller, Beebe

NAYS: X

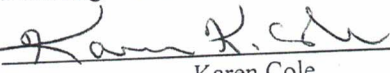
ABSENT: X

VILLAGE OF BANCROFT

By:   
Randy Beebe  
Village President

**CLERK'S CERTIFICATION**

I certify that the above is a true and complete copy of Resolution No. 18- 02 adopted by the Village Council at a meeting held on the 11th day of April, 2018.

  
Karen Cole  
Village Clerk

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