

ORDINANCE NO. 2245

**AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF
MOTORIZED VEHICLES WITHIN THE PARK,
PLAYGROUND AND RECREATIONAL AREAS
OF THE VILLAGE OF DENNISON**

WHEREAS, the Council of the Village of Dennison is concerned regarding the damage to parks, playground areas and recreational areas within the Village of Dennison caused by the use of motorized vehicles upon these properties and in areas that are clearly not intended for the use of said motorized vehicles.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the Village of Dennison as follows:

SECTION 1: The use of motorized vehicles shall be prohibited from all parks, playgrounds and recreational areas within the Village of Dennison excepting those areas which are clearly identified or intended as parking areas for such motorized vehicles or where the Village has otherwise caused to be posted signs prohibiting the use of motorized vehicles from the designated areas.

SECTION 2: Any person found to be in violation of this Ordinance shall be charged with violation thereof, conviction of which shall be a minor misdemeanor on the first offense punishable by a fine of not more than \$150.00 and with each subsequent conviction being a misdemeanor of the fourth degree punishable by incarceration of not more than thirty days and/or a fine of not more than \$150.00.

SECTION 3: This ordinance is hereby deemed to be an emergency to protect the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the Village of Dennison, Ohio and shall go into full force and effect on the first day after its passage by the Village Council as an emergency measure provided it receives the necessary votes.

PASSED by unanimous vote of the Village Council this 17th day of June, 2004.

APPROVED:

PAUL J. COLLINS, MAYOR

ATTEST:

ALICE TORCH, CLERK/TREASURER

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

KENNETH R. WELCH, SOLICITOR