

ORDINANCE NO. 2515

**AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE PLANTING OF TREES IN THE PUBLIC STREETS,
RIGHTS-OF-WAY, AND OTHER PROPERTIES
OF THE VILLAGE OF DENNISON, OHIO**

WHEREAS, the Council of the Village of Dennison, Ohio has reviewed issues in regard to the regulation of planting of trees in the public streets and rights-of-way and other Village owned properties; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the Village of Dennison, Ohio, after such review, has determined that there is currently a need to regulate such planting in the Village of Dennison, Ohio;

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF DENNISON, OHIO AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. No person shall plant any tree, shrub or vegetation on any Village owned property without first filing an application and procuring a permit from the Village Zoning Inspector.

SECTION 2. The Village Zoning Inspector shall issue a permit if, in his sole judgment, the proposed work is desirable and the proposed method and workmanship thereof are of a satisfactory nature. Any permit granted shall contain a definite date of expiration and the work shall be completed in the time allowed on the permit and in the manner as therein described. Any permit shall be void if its terms are violated.

SECTION 3. Whenever any tree, shrub or vegetation is planted or set out in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance, it shall be lawful for the Village Zoning Inspector to cause the removal of the same, and the exact cost thereof shall be assessed to the owner as provided by law in the case of special assessments.

SECTION 4. Any person, firm or corporation violating or failing to comply with any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a minor misdemeanor and when convicted shall be fined for the offense not more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest Period allowed by law.

Passed: April 19, 2012

Tim Still, Mayor

ATTEST:

Shannon Fawcett, Fiscal Officer

James J. Ong, Solicitor