



ORDINANCE NO. 2012-13

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF REWARDS TO CITIZENS WHO PROVIDE INFORMATION LEADING TO THE CONVICTION OF A PERSON OR PERSONS WHO CAUSE DAMAGE TO VILLAGE OWNED PROPERTY AND AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT OF SUCH AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

- WHEREAS,** the Village of Dunkirk, Ohio owns and maintains property, both real and personal, for the benefit of the citizens of the Village; and
- WHEREAS,** the Village of Dunkirk, Ohio has suffered loss and damage to said property through vandalism and/or the reckless or negligent acts of other persons; and
- WHEREAS,** the Council of the Village of Dunkirk, Ohio has an interest in seeing that the persons causing such damage be brought to justice so that the cost of repairs or replacements required by said damage does not cause an unnecessary burden on the Village or its residents.

NOW BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF DUNKIRK, OHIO:

- SECTION I.** The Council of the Village of Dunkirk, Ohio hereby directs that a fund be established and maintained by the Village Fiscal Officer for the payment of rewards in accordance with this Ordinance.
- SECTION II.** The Council of the Village of Dunkirk, Ohio hereby authorizes the Mayor of the Village of Dunkirk, Ohio to pay a reward to any person who provides information to law enforcement that leads to the conviction of a person or persons who have caused damage to Village or other publicly owned property. The amount of this award shall be determined by the Council based on the severity of the damage and the value of the information provided and shall not exceed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) per tip.
- SECTION III.** This Ordinance shall be an emergency measure for the immediate and best protection of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare, the particular emergency being the need to prevent the destruction or damage to Village or other publicly owned property. Therefore, if passed by the requisite two-thirds of all members elected to Council, this Ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: 5-0

ATTEST:

Phyllis Spencer
CLERK

VILLAGE OF DUNKIRK, OHIO

Timothy Curran
MAYOR

CERTIFICATION

I, Phyllis Spencer, Clerk of the Village of Dunkirk, Ohio, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true, accurate and correct copy of Ordinance No. 2012-13 passed by the Council of said Village and approved by the Mayor thereof on October 1, 2012.

Phyllis Spencer
CLERK