



FIRST READING CITY OF PORTAGE, MICHIGAN NOTICE

TO THE RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF THE CITY OF PORTAGE AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an Ordinance to amend Chapter 24, Community Quality, by adding Article 6, Donations Boxes, of the Codified Ordinances of Portage, Michigan, was introduced for first reading at a regular meeting of the City Council held on February 12, 2013, and that the Council will hold a public hearing on the proposed amendment at the Portage City Hall in said City on March 12, 2013, at 7:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as may be heard.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the proposed ordinance amendment is summarized as follows:

This ordinance amendment regulates donation boxes located in the City. The ordinance defines a donation box as any metal container, receptacle, or similar device that is located on any parcel or lot of record within the City and that is used for soliciting and collecting donations of clothing, household items, or other salvageable personal property. This term does not include recycle bins for the collection of recyclable material, any rubbish or garbage receptacle or any donation box located within an enclosed building. Further, the ordinance requires that a permit be obtained for a donation box and that all donation boxes meet specific standards and requirements stated in the ordinance.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that copies of said proposed ordinance amendment may be examined at the City Hall, 7900 South Westnedge Avenue, Portage, Michigan 49002, on any business day except public and legal holidays from and after publication of this Notice from 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Dated: February 18, 2013

James R. Hudson, City Clerk