

**VILLAGE OF NORTH BRANCH
ELECTION ORDINANCE
ORDINANCE NUMBER 38.1**

An ordinance to provide for biennial Village elections in September of odd-numbered years; to provide staggered four-year terms of office for Village officials; and to provide for the extension of certain terms of office in order to achieve the staggering of terms pursuant to M.C.L. 62.1.

THE VILLAGE OF NORTH BRANCH ORDAINS:

Section 1. Biennial September Elections. Commencing with the Village election in 2005, all elections for Village

offices shall be held in September of odd-numbered years.

Section 2. President and Clerk Terms of Office. The terms of office for the Village President and the Village Clerk

shall be four years. The next election for Village President and Clerk shall be in 2009.

Section 3. Treasurer Term of Office. The term of office for the Village Treasurer shall be four years, commencing in 2007.

Section 4. Trustee Terms of Office. The regular terms of office of the six Village Trustees shall be four years and shall be staggered. In order to accomplish the staggering of terms, three trustees shall be elected in 2005 for two-year terms and shall be elected in 2007 for four-year terms. The other three trustees shall be elected in 2009 for four-year terms.

Section 5. Extension of Terms of Office. In order to comply with the change in election dates mandated by state

statute, the current terms of office of Village officials are extended as follows:

a. The terms of office of the three Village Trustees elected in 2003 for two-year terms are extended to October 1, 2005.

b. The terms of office of the three Village Trustees elected in 2004 for four-year terms are extended to October 1, 2009.

c. The term of office of the Village Treasurer elected in 2004 for a two-year term is extended to October 1, 2007.

d. The terms of office of the Village President and Village Clerk elected in 2004 for four-year terms are hereby extended to October 1, 2009.

Section 6. Repeal of Prior Ordinance. The former Village Ordinance No. 38, adopted on the 3rd day of April, 2003

is hereby repealed in its entirety.

The undersigned Clerk of the Village of North Branch hereby certifies that this ordinance was duly adopted by the

North Branch Village Council at a meeting held on the 7th day of October , 2004 on a roll call vote of in favor and 0 opposed. This ordinance and a notice of right of petition were published in The County Press on

the 20th day of October , 2004. This ordinance becomes effective forty-five (45) days after the date of adoption.

Betty Kennedy, Clerk
Village of North Branch