

ORDINANCE NO. 2022 - 004

VILLAGE OF CRIVITZ
MARINETTE COUNTY, WISCONSIN

AN ORDINANCE REGARDING REVISIONS TO THE PUBLIC SAFETY ORDINANCE
IN THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE VILLAGE OF CRIVITZ

THE PRESIDENT AND VILLAGE BOARD OF THE VILLAGE OF CRIVITZ, MARINETTE
COUNTY, WISCONSIN, DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

- I. **ADDITION.** Section 11-2-20 of the Village of Crivitz Code of Ordinances shall be added as follows:

Sec. 11-2-20 - Bullying; Harassment

(a) *Definitions.* As used in this Section, the following terms shall have the following meanings.

(a) *Bullying.* "Bullying" is a form of harassment and is defined as an intentional course of conduct which is reasonably likely to intimidate, emotionally abuse, slander or threaten another person and which serves no legitimate purpose.

(b) *Course of Conduct.* "Course of conduct" is defined as a pattern of conduct composed of a series of acts over a period of time however short, evidencing a continuity of purpose.

(c) *Harassment.* "Harassment" is defined as any conduct, whether verbal, physical, written, or by means of any mode of communication, which shall include forms of social media, texting, and use of the internet which:

i. Is prohibited by Wis Stat. Sections 947.01, 947.012, 947.0125, or 947.013; or

ii. Is any intentional course of conduct which is likely to create an intimidating, hostile or offensive environment, and serves no legitimate purpose.

(2) *Prohibition.* It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in any bullying or harassment of a person or induce another person to engage in such bullying or harassment.

(3) *Retaliation Prohibited.* No person shall retaliate against any person who reports any conduct which is prohibited by this Section.

(4) *Constitutionally Protected Activity.* This Section shall not be construed to apply to any constitutionally protected activity or speech.

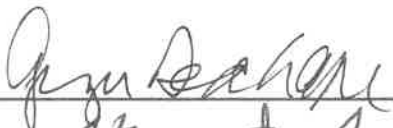
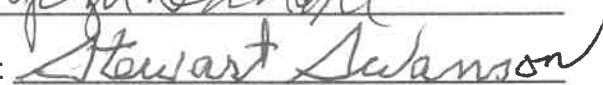
(5) *Parental Responsibility.* It shall be unlawful for any custodial parent or guardian of any un-emancipated person under eighteen (18) years of age to allow or permit such person to violate the provisions of subsection (2) above.

The fact that prior to the present offense, a parent or guardian or custodian was informed in writing by a law enforcement officer of a separate violation of subsection (2) by the same minor occurring within ninety (90) days prior to the present offense, shall constitute a rebuttable presumption that such parent, guardian or custodian allowed or permitted the present violation.

(6) *Penalties.* Any person who shall violate any provisions of the Section shall be subject to a forfeiture of not less the Fifty (\$50) Dollars and not more than Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars.

II. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Ordinance shall be adopted under suspension of local rules, and shall take effect upon passage and publication as provided by law.

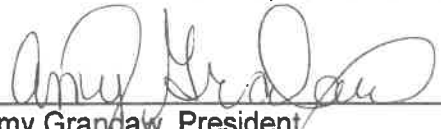
Offered by: 
Seconded by: 


VOTE: Ayes 5 Nays 2
 Abstention 0 Absent 0

Date of Adoption: 6/22/22

Date of Publication: 6/29/22

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
VILLAGE OF CRIVITZ, MARINETTE COUNTY, WISCONSIN


Amy Grandaw, President


Kaitlin Deschane, Clerk / Treasurer