

ORDINANCE NO. 622

VILLAGE OF BELLEVUE, ILLINOIS

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NOS. 302, 542, 586

WHEREAS, the Village has determined that it is in the best interest of the health, welfare and safety of residents of the Village to provide additional procedures whereby violators of Ordinance Nos. 302, 542, and 586 may be given notice to abate the violations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF BELLEVUE, PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS, THE FOLLOWING:

1.0 A "NOTICE TO ABATE" a violation of Ordinance Nos. 302, 542, or 586 shall be given by personal service, by certified mail which is addressed to the residence or usual place of business of the owner or person in control of the property or by posting a sign regarding the violation on the premises of the property in violation. Personal service may also be obtained through delivery of the complaint by a city employee or any person authorized by law to make personal service.

2.0 The Village may give notice to abate a violation by posting a sign in a conspicuous place near the main entrance of a structure. The posted sign shall be at least 11 inches in height and eight inches in width and at the top thereof in large letters shall state the words, "Notice to Abate." The text of the notice shall contain a reference to the Ordinance that has been violated and may contain such other information respecting the nature of the violation as the enforcement officer deems advisable. It shall be unlawful for anyone to deface, tamper with, or remove the "Notice to Abate" sign from the property where it is posted unless authorized by the enforcement officer.

3.0 Anyone who defaces, tampers with, or removes a "Notice to Abate" sign from the property where it is posted without authorization from the enforcement officer shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$50.00 for the first offense, not less than \$100.00 for the second offense, not less than \$300.00 for the third offense, not less than \$400.00 for the fourth offense, and not less than \$500.00 for the fifth or subsequent offense within any two-year period.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 11th DAY OF AUGUST, 2008.

AYES: 5

NAYES: 0

ABSENT: 0

VILLAGE OF BELLEVUE

Ralph E. Wilson
Ralph Wilson, President

Attest:

Carol S. Howard
Carol S. Howard, Clerk