

ORDINANCE NO 70

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE THAT VILLAGE ELECTIONS
SHALL BE NONPARTISAN

THE VILLAGE OF SARANAC ORDAINS:

Section 1. As authorized by Chapter III, Section 3 of the General Law Village Act, being Act 3 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1895 as amended, Village elections shall be nonpartisan.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall apply beginning with the first Village election for which the nomination deadline is not less than 30 days after the effective date of the ordinance.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect 45 days after the date of its adoption, unless a petition signed by not less than 10% of the registered electors of the Village is filed with the acting Village Clerk or Village office within such 45 days. If any such valid petition is filed within such period of time, this Ordinance shall then take effect only upon its approval at a Village election held on the question whether the Ordinance shall be approved. Notice of any delayed effect of this Ordinance and the right of petition under this section shall be published separately, at the same time and in the same manner as this Ordinance or a notice of this Ordinance is published in a local newspaper of general circulation. In the event any such valid petition is filed, the question of approval of this Ordinance shall be submitted at the next general Village election or at a special election.

Section 4. The Village President or his designee shall arrange for the required publication of a notice of adoption of this Ordinance and publication of notice of the right of petition, as stated above.

Section 5. This ordinance shall be adopted by an affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the members of the Village Council.

YEAS:

NAY:

ORDINANCE DECLARED ADOPTED.

Village President

Village Clerk