

ORDINANCE NO. 2009-_____

**ORDINANCE AMENCING CHAPTER
237 OF THE VILLAGE CODE TO
INCORPORATE A VILLAGE FUNDS
USAGE POLICY REGARDING
POLITICAL ACTIVITY AND
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, The State Auditor has recommended that the Village adopt a Village Funds Usage Policy regarding political activities; and

WHEREAS, Council agrees that such a policy is proper;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Village of Woodlawn, Hamilton County, Ohio, majority of all concurring:

SECTION I That Chapter 237 of the Village of Woodlawn Code regarding the Department of Finance shall be amended to include the following Code section:

“§237.12: The use of public funds to publish, distribute or communicate information that supports or opposes the nomination or election of a candidate for public office, the investigation, prosecution or recall of a public official, or the passage of a levy or bond issue shall be prohibited.”

SECTION II This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Woodlawn, said emergency being the necessity to have this policy in place to meet timelines identified by the State Auditor and allow for the continuous protection of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Woodlawn. Therefore this ordinance will take effect immediately upon its passage.

MAYOR JOHNNIE LEE RABB

Adopted the _____ day of _____, 2009.

ATTEST:

CLERK OF COUNCIL

CERTIFICATE

I, BARBARA BATTLE, Clerk of Council of the Village of Woodlawn, Ohio, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance adopted by the Council of the Village of Woodlawn, Ohio, on the _____ of _____, 2009.

BARBARA BATTLE

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

MATTHEW W. FELLERHOFF
LAW DIRECTOR