

## ORDINANCE 2022-15

### **AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ADOPTION OF A BENEVOLENCE POLICY AND AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURE OF VILLAGE FUNDS FOR SUCH PURPOSES, IN THE VILLAGE OF DEGRAFF, LOGAN COUNTY, OHIO.**

**WHEREAS**, the Village of DeGraff desires to provide cards and/or gifts to sick employees or relatives of employees, as well as members of the Village Council, volunteers, agents, and certain civic leaders; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village Council finds that an expenditure for cards and/or gifts would be for the general goods of all inhabitants and further a public purpose; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village Council believes it is in the best interest of the citizens of the Village of DeGraff to authorize the expenditure of Village Funds for such purposes and to adopt a Benevolence policy dealing with such expenditures.

**WHEREAS**, it is found and determined that all formal actions of this council concerning and relating to adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Revised Code Section 121.22;

**NOW, THEREFOR, BE IT ORDAINED** by the council of the Village of DeGraff, State of Ohio, two thirds of its members elected therefor concurring as follows:

Section 1: The Village of DeGraff adopts the policy hereto as Exhibit "A" (which is incorporated into this Ordinance by this reference) as the Village's policy for the presentation of cards and/or gifts for Village employees, members of the Village Council, volunteers, agents, and certain civic leaders and certain relatives of said employees and individuals.

Section 2: The Village Fiscal Officer is authorized to pay expenditures from lawfully appropriated funds within the budget of each Villages Department in accordance with this policy.

Passed: \_\_\_\_\_

Stephanie Osborne Mayor      Rachel L. Padell President Pro Tempore

I, Kassandra Staley, Fiscal Officer of the Village of DeGraff, Ohio do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Ordinance 22-15 Passed by Council of said Village on the 19 day of April, 2022

Kassandra Staley  
Fiscal Officer