

PROHIBITION FROM VILLAGE PARKS FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO VANDALIZE VILLAGE PROPERTY

WHEREAS, the Village of Dansville Board of Trustees is committed to protecting and preserving public property, including Village parks, playgrounds, and recreational facilities, for the enjoyment and safety of all residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, acts of vandalism cause damage to public assets, create unnecessary repair costs for taxpayers, and diminish the quality of life within the Village; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board seeks to deter such conduct by establishing consequences for individuals who damage Village property;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Dansville as follows:

1. Automatic Prohibition

Any individual who vandalizes or causes damage to Village parks, playgrounds, recreational facilities, or any other Village-owned property shall be prohibited from entering or being present in any Village park or recreational area for a period of **one (1) year** from the date of the act.

2. Notice of Prohibition

The Dansville Police Department shall issue a written notice of prohibition to the individual once the vandalism has been identified and confirmed. The notice shall state the effective dates of the prohibition, the right to appeal, and the potential penalties for violating the prohibition.

3. Notification to Village Board

The Dansville Police Department shall notify the Village Board of Trustees within **seven (7) days** of issuing any notice of prohibition. Such notification shall include:

- The name of the individual
- The date of the act;
- The Village property involved;
- Demographic information including, but not limited to, age and gender; and
- Any other relevant details deemed appropriate by the Police Department.

4. Confidentiality for Minors

All information provided to the Village Board regarding individuals under the age of 18 shall be treated as **confidential** and used solely for internal review and decision-making. Such information shall not be disclosed to the public except as required by law.

5. Appeals Process

The individual shall have the right to submit a written appeal to the Village Board of Trustees.

Upon receipt of an appeal the Village Board shall review the matter and may, at its sole discretion:

- a. Uphold the one year prohibition:
- b. Reduce the duration of the prohibition: or

c. Offer alternatives, such as community service, or other conditions deemed appropriate.

- o The Village Board is under no obligation to reduce the prohibition period.

6. **Violation of Prohibition**

Any individual found in a Village park or recreational area during their prohibition period shall be subject to additional penalties as provided by law, including but not limited to trespass charges.

7. **No Limitation on Criminal or Civil Action**

Nothing in this Resolution shall be construed to prohibit or limit the Village of Dansville from pursuing criminal prosecution, civil penalties, or restitution for damages in connection with any act of vandalism.

8. **Effective Date**

This Resolution shall take effect 1/21/2026