ORDINANCE NO. #08-01

AN ORDINANCE TO SPECIFY THE NON-CRIMINAL NATURE, FEE AND ANSWER PERIOD FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE SNOW EMERGENCY PARKING REGULATIONS.

WHEREAS, the Village of Thornville is occasionally subject to snow emergencies; and

WHEREAS, the Council for the Village of Thornville adopted snow emergency parking regulations on December 19, 2005 and amended this version on _____ for the protection of the public health, safety and welfare; and

WHEREAS, the Village hereby desires to specify the non-criminal nature of violating said Regulations and to establish a fee and answer period.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF THORNVILLE, OHIO, THAT:

Section I:

Council hereby establishes that violations of the Village Snow Emergency Parking Regulations shall not be considered criminal offenses for any purpose and a person who commits a violation shall not be arrested as a result of the commission of the violation, pursuant to Section 4521.02 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section II: General Fine

Council hereby adopts a fee of for each violation of the Snow Emergency Parking Regulations, plus costs and other administrative charges.

Section III:

Council hereby establishes that a person who is issued a parking citation for violating the Village Snow Emergency Parking Regulations must answer in relation to the violation within 30 days.

Section IV:

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest date allowed by law.

PASSED:

APPROVED:

BETH A. PATRICK, MAYOR

ATTEST:

DEBORAH MORGAN, CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

2-11-08

D. MICHAEL CRITES, SOLICITOR