



## **NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE CITY OF PORTAGE, MICHIGAN**

TO ALL RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF THE CITY OF PORTAGE AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS:

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that an Ordinance to amend Chapter 24, Community Quality, by adding Article 6, Collection Boxes, was adopted by the City Council at a regular meeting held on the 12th day of March, 2013, and will become effective April 2, 2013.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the amendment is summarized as follows:

This ordinance regulates collection boxes located in the City. The ordinance defines a collection box as any metal container, receptacle, or similar device that is located on any parcel or lot of record within the City and that is used for soliciting and collecting the receipt of clothing, household items, or other salvageable personal property. This term does not include recycle bins for the collection of recyclable material, any rubbish or garbage receptacle or any collection box located within an enclosed building. Further, the ordinance requires that a permit be obtained for a collection box and that all collection boxes meet the standards and requirements stated in the ordinance.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that copies of said ordinance amendment may be examined at the City Hall, 7900 South Westnedge Avenue, Portage, Michigan 49002, on any business day except public and legal holidays from and after publication of this Notice from 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. The ordinance amendment has also been posted at the Portage City Hall, Portage Police Building and Portage Senior Center.

Dated: March 18, 2013

James R. Hudson, City Clerk