

ORDINANCE # 06-2016

**AN ORDINANCE TO APPROVE AN EXEMPTION TO VILLAGE
POLICY FOR TOWPATH TRAIL SCRUB TREE REMOVAL;
ESTABLISHING AN EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, the Village Council of the Village of Bolivar, Ohio has had an offer from Brian Ice's volunteer group to cut down scrub trees within the Towpath Trail right of way at no cost to the Village;

WHEREAS, the policy for the Village of Bolivar requires that all persons or entities wishing to remove trees in the Village be properly certified, bonded, and obtain a permit;

WHEREAS, the Village Council of the Village of Bolivar, Ohio wishes to grant an exemption for Brian Ice's volunteer group to remove the scrub trees within the Village Towpath Trail right of way due to their experience in this area, the money that it will save the Village, and the low degree of risk and difficult of the job;

WHEREAS, as part of this exemption, the Village requires that all persons who will be working on the Towpath Trail tree removal project to sign waivers in the form acceptable to the Village before beginning work;

WHEREAS, this exemption shall be limited to the removal of scrub trees only within the right of way owned by the Village over the Towpath Trail.

Now, therefore be it ordained by the Village Council of the Village of Bolivar, Ohio, as follows:

SECTION 1. The Village Council of the Village of Bolivar hereby grants an exemption to Village policy for Brian Ice's volunteer group under the conditions listed above.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and its passage is immediately necessary in order to preserve, protect, and maintain health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the Village of Bolivar, Ohio, to save the Village money and to move along the Towpath Trail project, and therefore the same shall be in full force and effect immediately.

PASSED: February 1, 2016

REBECCA HUBBLE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

MARIA APP, CLERK/TREASURER