**ORDINANCE NO. 2020-13**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 93-9 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**WHEREAS,**  the legislative Authority of the Village of Lakeview, Ohio, passed Ordinance No. 93-9, establishing rules, regulations and policies for prohibiting the growing of noxious weeds, grass and brush within the Village of Lakeview, and;

**WHEREAS,** the Legislative Authority of the Village of Lakeview, Ohio, desires to amend this prior Ordinance No. 93-9;

**THEREFORE,** be it ordained by the Legislative Authority of the Village of Lakeview, a majority of its members elected concurring as follows:

**SECTION I.**

Section 3 of Ordinance No. 93-9 shall be amended as follows:

If the owner, lessee or agent having charge of the lands mentioned in Section 1 herein fails to comply with the notice required by this Ordinance, he/she shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not more than $500.00 plus all Village costs, including any damages sustained to Village equipment, for each separate offense.

**SECTION 2.**

Section 4 of Ordinance No. 93-9 shall be amended as follows:

In addition to any fine that may be imposed hereunder, the Legislative Authority of the Village of Lakeview shall certify to the Logan County Auditor to be placed on the real estate taxes, the cost of cutting said weeds, grass or brush. The cost shall be $500.00 per cutting and all Village costs, including any damages sustained to Village equipment.

**SECTION III.**

All remaining provisions of Ordinance No. 93-9 shall remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION IV.**

This Ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation or the public peace, health and safety of the Village and its residents.

PASSED: APPROVED:

ATTEST: Fiscal Officer MAYOR RYAN SHOFFSTALL Rebecca Larrabee