ORDINANCE 2015-050       PASSED: NOVEMBER 23, 2015

AMENDING CHAPTER 52 “OFFENCES AGAINST PUBLIC PEACE – SAFETY AND MORALS”, SECTION 52.85 “DEFACING PROPERTY” OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF DEKALB, ILLINOIS.

WHEREAS, the City of DeKalb, DeKalb County, Illinois is a home rule community with those powers granted under the provisions of the Illinois Constitution and the Illinois Municipal Code, 65 ILCS 5/1-1-1, et seq.; and,

WHEREAS, the City of DeKalb currently maintains Section 52.85 of the City Code, which relates to defacing public property; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that it is necessary and advantageous to adopt certain updates to Section 52.85, to protect the public health, safety and welfare;

THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of DeKalb, DeKalb County, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1. Ordinance Amended.

Section 52.85 of the City Code shall be amended as follows:

52.85 Defacing Public Property.
It shall be unlawful to urinate or defecate on, in or upon any public street, sidewalk, park or other public place, or on any outdoor private property. Persons found violating this provision shall be fined not less than Seventy-Five Dollars ($75.00) nor more than Three Hundred Dollars ($300.00) for each offense.

Section 2. All ordinances or portions thereof in conflict with this ordinance, including the prior versions of the ordinances included above, are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Should any provision of this Ordinance be declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions will remain in full force and affect the same as if the invalid provision had not been a part of this Ordinance.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after passage and publication pursuant to law. Publication date: November 24, 2015. Effective date: December 3, 2015.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL of the City of DeKalb, Illinois at a regular meeting thereof held on the 23rd day of November 2015 and approved by me as Mayor on the same day. First reading November 9, 2015. Passed by Omnibus roll call vote of 7-0 on the Consent Agenda. Aye: Jacobson, Finucane, Marquardt, Snow, Noreiko, Baker, Rey.

ATTEST:

[Signatures]

JENNIFER JENIF JOHNSON, City Clerk

JOHN A. REY, Mayor