

**ORDINANCE NO. 12-00**

**AN ORDINANCE FOR RECOVERY OF  
THE COST OF CRIMINAL CONFINEMENT  
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the Village of  
Spencer, Ohio, three-fourths (3/4) of its members concurring  
herein as follows:

**Section 1:** The Village shall enter into such  
agreements as are necessary to provide for the expenses of  
sustaining all persons sentenced to or confined in the Medina  
County Jail.

**Section 2:** Any person convicted of a criminal offense  
other than a minor misdemeanor and who, as a consequence thereof,  
is confined in the Medina County Jail, shall reimburse the  
Village for its expenses incurred by reason of his or her  
confinement, including, but not limited to, the expenses relating  
to the provision of food, clothing, medical care, and shelter.


**Section 3:** Council hereby authorizes the Village  
Solicitor and/or Village Prosecutor to institute an appropriate  
civil action in the name of the Village in the Court of Common  
Pleas, Medina County, Ohio, to recover from the convicted  
defendant, the total or partial reimbursement for expenses of his  
or her confinement in the Medina County Jail as determined by the  
court pursuant to Ohio Revised Code § 2929.223.

**Section 4:** Any amounts received under this section  
shall be paid into the treasury of the Village of Spencer.


**Section 5:** This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an  
emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public  
peace, health, safety, and welfare and for the particular reason  
that this Ordinance provides a means of reimbursement of expenses  
incurred incarcerating criminal defendants in a prompt and

expeditious manner; this Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force immediately upon its passage.

PASSED: December 20, 2000

  
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TOMMY B. RAMEY, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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ROBIN M. COLEMAN, Clerk