

NOXIOUS WEEDS

§ 95.15 DUTY OF OWNER TO CUT OR DESTROY NOXIOUS WEEDS, GRASS AND PLANTS.

It shall be the duty of every owner, possessor or occupier of land within the city, or of every person or persons, firm or corporation having charge of any such lands, to cut or cause to be cut down and destroyed, all Canada thistles, milkweed, wild carrots, ox-eye daisies, asclipica, cornutus, ragweed,

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poison ivy, burdock, yellow dock, sweet clover, sand burrs, goldenrod, dodders, mustards, bindweed, perennial sowthistle, hoary alyssum, quack-grass, crab-grass and poison sumac, or other noxious weeds growing thereon, at least twice each year, once before May 1, and again before September 1, and as much more often as may be necessary to prevent said noxious weeds from exceeding a height of six inches.

('68 Code, & 4-504) (Ord. 191, passed 5-7-62; Am. Ord. 507, passed 6-7-76)

§ 95.16 ANNUAL PUBLICATION REQUIRED.

This subchapter shall be published for two consecutive weeks prior to May 1 and September 1 of each year with the last of said publication dates being not less than 15 days nor more than 30 days prior to May 1 and prior to September 1 of each year in some newspaper published and circulated within the city. ('68 Code, &4-505) (Ord. 191, passed 5-7-62; Am. Ord. 507, passed 6-7-76)

§ 95.17 REMOVAL BY CITY; ACCOUNT OF EXPENSES.

In case the owner, possessor, occupier of land or the person in charge thereof shall refuse or neglect to comply with the provisions of this subchapter within the time limited therefore in said published notice, it shall be the duty of the City Manager to cause all of said noxious weeds to be cut down, and said Manager shall keep an accurate account of the expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of this subchapter with respect to each parcel of land entered upon therefore, and shall make a statement of said account and order same paid from the fund for general city purposes in the city out of any moneys in the city treasury not otherwise appropriated.

('68 Code, & 4-506) (Ord. 191, passed 5-7-62)

§ 95.18 LIEN; PROCEDURE FOR RECOVERY.

It shall be the duty of the City Manager to forthwith certify to the City Assessor any and all accounts so allowed, and the City Assessor shall add to all said accounts so allowed 10% of the total of each several account and shall cause all such expenditures so allowed, together with the additional 10% to be severally levied on the lands on which said expenditures were made, and the same shall become a lien upon said land and shall be collected in the same manner as city taxes are collected, and when collected shall be paid into the general city fund to reimburse the outlay therefrom as hereinbefore authorized.

('68 Code, & 4-507) (Ord. 191, passed 5-7-62)

§ 95.99 PENALTY.

Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this chapter shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more the \$500 and costs of prosecutions or by imprisonment of not more than 90 days, or both such fine and imprisonment.

(Ord. 682, passed 10-16-89)