

ORDINANCE NO. 127

**AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE GROWING OF WEEDS AND HIGH GRASS, PROVIDING FOR THE REMOVAL THEREOF, AND PROVIDING FOR THE COLLECTION OF EXPENSE OF REMOVAL.**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF VERNON, INDIANA, THAT:

SECTION I.

It is hereby declared illegal to permit weeds, grass and other rank and noxious vegetation to grow over a foot in height upon any land within the limits of the Town of Vernon, Indiana.

SECTION II.

The Common Council shall, upon learning of the existence of any such weeds, grass or other rank and noxious vegetation, notify the owner, lessee or occupant of the land upon which it is growing, in writing, to cut said weeds or vegetation within five (5) days of the date of the service of such notice.


SECTION III.

On default of any owner, lessee or occupant of the land to cut such weeds, grass or other rank and noxious vegetation, or to cause the same to be done, upon five (5) days notice from the common council as provided in Section II, above, it shall be the duty of the common council to cause such weeds, grass or vegetation to be cut. The common council shall keep an accurate account of the expense thereof, which shall be paid from the town treasury upon the voucher of the common council verified under oath. The said cost of such cutting shall be a lien on such property from the time the same is paid on such voucher, and shall be placed upon the tax duplicate and shall be collected as taxes are collected and turned into the city treasury. Notice as herein provided for may be served upon any owner, lessee or occupant of land, by reading or by leaving a copy thereof at his last and usual place of residence in the city, or by attaching a copy thereof to the premises affected thereby.

SECTION IV.

WHEREAS, an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this Ordinance, the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval, and publication as required by law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF VERNON, INDIANA ON THIS 4th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2001.

  
Baron Wilder, Mayor

ATTEST:

m. Jean Rokey  
Jean Rokey, Clerk Treasurer

PRESENTED BY ME TO THE MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF VERNON ON THE  
4<sup>th</sup> DAY OF October, 2001, AT THE HOUR OF 7:40 O'CLOCK  
P.M.

m. Jean Rokey  
Jean Rokey, Clerk Treasurer

This ordinance was approved and signed by me the 4<sup>th</sup> day of  
October, 2001, at the hour of 7:40 o'clock P.M.

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Baron Wilder, Mayor