

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THE RANK GROWTH OF WEEDS IN THE CITY TO BE A PUBLIC NUISANCE AFFECTING THE HEALTH OF THE INHABITANTS, RESTRAINING PERSONS FROM PERMITTING SUCH GROWTH, AND PROVIDING A PENALTY

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF ABILENE:

SECTION 1. That the rank growth of weeds in said city is hereby declared to be a public nuisance affecting the health of its inhabitants.

SECTION 2. Any owner, lessee, or occupant or any agent, servant, or representative or employee of such owner lessee or occupant having control of any lot of ground or any part of a lot who shall allow or maintain on any such lot any growth of weeds to a height of over one foot shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine <sup>of</sup> not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars.

SECTION 3. The word "weeds" as used herein shall be held to include all rank vegetable growth which exhale unpleasant and noxious odors, and also high and rank vegetable growth that may conceal filthy deposits.

SECTION 4. The provisions of this ordinance shall be cumulative of all other remedies; and if any portion thereof be held invalid such holding shall not affect the valid portions thereof.

Passed on its first reading this the 17<sup>th</sup> day of September A. D., 1941.

Passed on its second and final reading this the 26 day of September, A. D. 1941.

  
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Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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City Secretary:

Approved as to form before passage:

  
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Corporation Counsel