

ORDINANCE NO. 21-20

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING GRASS AND WEEDS

WHEREAS, certain properties located within the City of Uhrichsville are in need of lawn maintenance; and

WHEREAS, Council has determined that it is necessary to establish a procedure so that tall grass and weeds are not a nuisance to City residents.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UHRICHSVILLE, STATE OF OHIO;

SECTION 1. The growth of grass to a height in excess of 6 inches is declared to be a public nuisance.

SECTION 2. The growth of noxious weeds that are about to spread or mature is declared a public nuisance.

SECTION 3. Any person owning, renting or having charge of land within the City shall keep such land free and clear from all high grass, noxious weeds and rank vegetation and shall be required to cut all such high grass, noxious weeds and rank vegetation on the lots owned or controlled by him/her.

SECTION 4. Any person owning, renting or having charge of land within the City shall keep the grass thereon cut to a height not in excess of 6 inches.

SECTION 5. Any person owning, renting or having charge of land within the City shall keep such land free and clear from all noxious weeds so as to prevent the spread or maturing of seeds.

SECTION 6. Whoever violates this Ordinance is guilty of a minor misdemeanor and shall be fined accordingly.

SECTION 7. Prosecution under this Ordinance is a separate and independent action or remedy from the procedures provided by Ohio Revised Code Chapter 731 relative to the power of a municipality to remove noxious weeds at the expense of the property owner.

SECTION 8. This Ordinance shall become effective at the earliest time permitted under Ohio law.

FIRST READING:

6/25/20

SECOND READING:

7/9/20

THIRD READING:

7/23/20

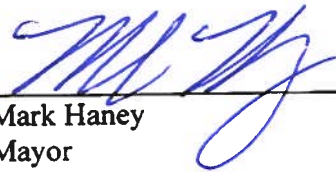
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7/23/20

APPROVED:



Robert Buck Cottrell
President of Council



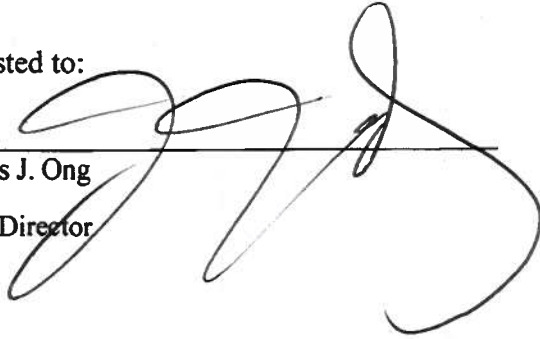
Mark Haney
Mayor

Certified by:

Trisha Addison

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Clerk

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James J. Ong
Law Director