

WEED ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING WEEDS AND GRASS TO BE CUT UPON PREMISES AND THAT RUBBISH AND TRASH BE REMOVED THEREFROM; FIXING A PENTALTY FOR A FINE NOT TO EXCEED \$50.00 FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH SUCH ORDINANCE; AND DECLARING THAT ALLOWING WEEDS TO GROW AND TRASH AND RUBBISH TO ACCUMULATE TO A NUISANCE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF COOPER, TEXAS:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any owner, lessee, occupant or any person in charge of any premises in the City of Cooper, Texas to allow weeds to grow upon the premises, or trash or rubbish to accumulate upon said premises to such an extent as is reasonably calculated to created a fire hazard or calculated to become injurious to the health of the citizens of Cooper, Texas, and either act is hereby declared to constitute a public nuisance.

Section 2. Whenever weeds are allowed to grow, or trash or rubbish allow to accumulate upon any premises of the City of Cooper, Texas as prohibited by this ordinance the governing body shall hear evidence and determine whether or not such accumulation of rubbish and trash or the growth of weeds thereon, or both, are sufficie nt to conitute a nuisance as herein defined, and if they so find, they shall pass a resolution declaring that the growth of weeds or accumulation of trash and rubbish upon such premises, or both, constitute a public nuisance, and shall order same removed by the owner, occupant, lessee or person in charge of such premises, within ten days from the date such notice is given.

Section 3. Failure to cut weeds and remove trash and rubbish or to do either of them when notified to do so, as set out in this ordinance by any party obligation to do so by this ordinance, shall be punished by a fine in any sum not exceeding fifty (\$50.00) dollars and each day that such nuisance shall continue after the time for abatement as herein set out shall constitute a separate offense.

PASSED AND APPROVAL THIS THE 25th DAY OF AUG. A. D. 1952.