

ORDINANCE NO. 154

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO GRASS, WEEDS AND OTHER VEGETATION, REQUIRING THE REMOVAL, TRIMMING OR CUTTING THEREOF BY THE OWNER OR OCCUPANT OF THE PREMISES WHERE THE SAME IS GROWING, UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, OR BY THE BOROUGH AT THE EXPENSE OF SUCH OWNER OR OCCUPANT IN DEFAULT, AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION.

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Council of the borough of Clymer, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same:

SECTION 1. No person, firm or corporation, ⁿ owning or occupying any property within the Borough of Clymer, shall permit any grass or weeds or any vegetation whatsoever, not edible or planted for some useful or ornamental purpose, to grow or remain upon such premises so to exceed a height of six (6) inches or to throw off any unpleasant or noxious odor or to conceal any filthy deposit or to create or produce pollen. Any grass, weeds or other vegetation growing upon any premises in the Borough in violation of any of the provisions of this section is hereby declared to be a nuisance and detrimental to the health, safety, cleanliness and comfort of the inhabitants of the Borough.

SECTION 2. The owner of any premises, as to vacant premises or premises occupied by the owner, and the occupant thereof, in case of premises occupied by other than the owner thereof, shall remove, trim or cut all grass, weeds or other vegetation growing or remaining upon such premises in violation of the provisions of the first section of this ordinance.

SECTION 3. The Borough Council, or any officer or employee of the Borough designated thereby for the purpose, is hereby authorized to give notice, by personal service or by United States Mail, to the owner or occupant, as the case may be, of any premises whereon grass, weeds or other vegetation is growing or remaining in violation of the provisions of the first section of this ordinance, directing and requiring such occupant to remove, trim or cut such grass, weeds or vegetation, so as to conform to the requirements of this ordinance, within five (5) days after issuance of such notice. In case any person, firm or corporation shall neglect, fail or refuse to comply with such notice, within the period of time stated therein, the Borough authorities may remove, trim or cut any such grass, weeds or vegetation, and the cost thereof, together with any additional penalty authorized by law, may be collected by the Borough from such person, firm or corporation, in the manner provided by law.

SECTION 4. Any person, firm or corporation /who or which shall violate or fail, neglect or refuse to comply with any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars and costs of prosecution. PROVIDED: each day's violation shall constitute a separate offense and notice to this offender shall not be necessary in order to constitute an offense.

SECTION 5. Any ordinance or parts ~~of~~ thereof conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed insofar as the provisions affect this ordinance.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED at a regular meeting of the Council held this second day of July, 1968.

Attest.

C. L. Longwill, Secretary.

William S. Tate

President

Approved this second day of July, 1968

Norman Richardson -

Mayor.

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