

ORDINANCE NO. 2

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 enacted and ordained by the Borough Council of the Borough of Mill Village, County of Erie and State of Pennsylvania, it is hereby enacted and ordained by the authority of the same, and pursuant to the authority granted by the Borough Code and various amendments thereto, as follows;

SECTION I

No person, firm or corporation owning or occupying any property within the Borough of Mill Village, 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 as to exceed a height of six (6) inches or to throw off any unpleasant or noxious odor or 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 II

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 vegetations growing or remaining upon such premises in violation of the provisions of the first section of this ordinance.

SECTION III

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 the 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 the 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 such grass, weeds or vegetation, and the cost thereof, together with any additional penalty authorized by the law, may be collected by the Borough **from** such person, firm or corporation, in the manner provided by law.

SECTION IV

Any person, firm or Corporation who or which shall violate or fail, neglect or refuse to comply with any of these provisions of this ordinance, shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) and costs of prosecution. Provided; each day's violation shall constitute a separate offense and notice to the offender shall not **not** be necessary in order to constitute an offense, and in default of payment of fine to be committed to the County Jail for a period not exceeding twenty-four (24) hours.

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Enacted and ordained this Seventh day of July, 1967.

Borough of Mill Village

David D. Carnahan
President

Susan E. Kerr
Secretary