

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATION AND CONTROL OF WEEDS AND DEBRIS ON PRIVATE PROPERTY, DECLARING SAME TO BE A NUISANCE, PROVIDING THAT THE COST OF REMOVAL TO BE A LIEN.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF TROUTDALE:

SECTION 1. WEEDS AND DEBRIS TO BE REMOVED: The owner, person in possession or the agent of the owner of any lot, tract, or parcel of land improved or unimproved, shall, during the months of May, June, July, August and September of each year, cut and remove and keep cut and removed therefrom and from the half of the street or streets abutting the property, all weeds, thistles, burdock, ferns and other noxious vegetation and all grass more than ten inches in height, and all dead bushes, dead trees, stumps and any other thing likely to cause fire and, during all months of the year, remove and keep removed therefrom all stagnant water, filth, rubbish, waste material, old cans and any other substance which may endanger or injure neighboring property, passers-by or the health, safety or welfare of the public; and during all months of the year keep the sidewalk and streets abutting such property free from earth, rock and other debris and from projecting and/or overhanging bushes, brush and limbs that may obstruct or render unsafe the passage of persons or vehicles, but nothing herein contained shall be considered to apply to bushes, trees, shrubbery and/or other vegetation grown for food, fuel or ornament or for the production of food, fuel or ornament, providing that the health and safety of the public be not thereby endangered by the maintenance of such growth or vegetation.

SECTION 2. VEGETATION TO BE TRIMMED: Brush, bushes and limbs of all kind shall be trimmed and cut back so that they shall not project over the sidewalk or roadway area to any extent whether the same shall be grown for food, fuel or ornament or for the production of food, fuel or ornament, except that limbs may be allowed to project at an elevation of not less than nine feet above the elevation of the sidewalk.

SECTION 3. Any of the above mentioned things existing while there is a duty to remove the same, shall constitute a nuisance.

SECTION 4. Nuisances as defined in this ordinance shall be abated by the Town Council as provided in Ordinance No 32, and the costs as provided therein shall be a lien on the property supporting the nuisance.

Passed by the Common Council of the Town of Troutdale, Oregon, this

19 day of April, 1955.

Signed by the Mayor this 19 day of April, 1955.

J. O. Luce  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

Jessie Overstad  
Recorder

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