

ORDINANCE NO. 2878

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Section 5-9-3, Chapter 9, Title 5; and to amend Chapter 9, Title 5 by adding a new section numbered 5-9-6 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended; which Title 5 relates to TRANSPORTATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, which Chapter 9 relates to WEED CONTROL, which Section 5-9-3 relates to SAME--DUTY OF OWNER TO CUT and which new section numbered 5-9-6 relates to SAME--FAILURE TO CUT WEEDS WITHIN 12 FEET OF OWNER'S PROPERTY LINE.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Section 5-9-3, Chapter 9, Title 5 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended, be and the same hereby is amended and reordained to read as follows:

Sec. 5-9-3. Same--Duty of owner to cut.

The owners of property located within the city shall cut the weeds that are in excess of 12 inches in height on such property. The owners of property shall also cut weeds in excess of 12 inches along public sidewalks, curb lines and within tree wells which are within 12 feet of the owner's front property line.

Section 2. That Chapter 9, Title 5 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended, be and the same hereby is amended by adding a new section numbered 5-9-6 to read as follows:

Sec. 5-9-6. Same--Failure to cut weeds within 12 feet of an owner's front property line.

Whenever an owner has received written notice from the director of the department of recreation, parks and cultural activities, or his duly authorized agent, that weeds within 12 feet of his front property line are in excess of 12 inches and must be cut within 10 days as described in section 5-9-3 and fails to do so, the owner will be guilty of a class 4 misdemeanor.

Section 3. That the title of and an informal memorandum explaining this ordinance shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation published in the city not later than five days following its introduction together with a notice containing the time and place for a public hearing. The city clerk shall have the full text of this ordinance printed in sufficient numbers to supply copies to meet request. The city clerk shall note the date of introduction and first reading, the date of publication, the date of the public hearing, and the date of the

second reading and final passage in the minutes of the meeting.  
This ordinance shall become effective the date of its final  
passage.

CHARLES E. BEATLEY, JR.  
Mayor

Final Passage: November 12, 1983