

ORDINANCE NO. 94

AN ORDINANCE to regulate the growth of weeds upon lots within the City of Alexandria; prescribing penalties for violations thereof; and providing for the cutting and removal of weeds by the City at the expense of lot owners under certain conditions.

Be It Ordained by the City Council of Alexandria:

SECTION 1. Any owner, lessee or occupant, or any agent, servant, representative or employee of any such owner, lessee or occupant, having control of any lot of ground or any part thereof, who shall allow or maintain on any such lot any growth of weeds to a height of over 12 inches, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$100.00 to be recovered for use of the City Council of Alexandria.

SECTION 2. The word "weeds" as used herein shall be held to include all rank vegetable growth which exhale unpleasant and noxious odors, and also high and rank vegetable growth that may conceal filthy deposits.

SECTION 3. The owner of any vacant lot or lots within the City upon which there is a growth of weeds in violation of Section 1 of this Ordinance, shall within ten days from the receipt of written notice to do so from the City Manager, have such weeds cut and removed, and in the event of his failure to do so, such weeds may be cut and removed under the direction of the City Manager, and the expense thereof shall be assessed against said owner.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage.

Approved this 5th day of June, 1930.

ROBERT S. JONES, Mayor.