

TOWN OF NORWOOD

ORDINANCE 241

WHEREAS, The Board of Trustees finds that the uncontrolled growth of weeds and noxious plants is detrimental to the health, welfare and safety of the Town of Norwood; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds that the provisions of this Ordinance are necessary; and

WHEREAS, the control of weeds and noxious plants is a permissible power to be exercised by this Town.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF NORWOOD:

- (1). For the purpose of this Ordinance, "weeds" shall mean all undesirable, unattractive or troublesome plants which are neither useful, are not cultivated for food, nor are for landscaping.**
- (2). No person shall allow on any property owned or occupied by said person, the growth of weeds to exceed 12" in height.**
- (3). It is hereby declared to be the duty of each and every owner or occupant of any lot or tract of ground in the Town of Norwood to cut and to keep cut all weeds and brush to a maximum height of 12" on each lot or tract of ground and on or along any street or avenue adjoining the same by the property line and the curb line thereof or on or along any alley adjoining the same between the property line and the center of such alley.**
- (4). No person shall fail to immediately, upon cutting, remove all brush and weeds to the Sanitary Landfill Site or to an appropriate receptacle.**
- (5). Any person who violates any of the duties or provisions of the Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be subject to a fine not to exceed \$300.00 for each day or portion thereof, of violation.**
- (6). If, upon the giving of five days written notice to the owner or occupant of a lot or tract, said owner or occupant or either of them fails to cut and remove weeds or brush as required herein, the cutting and removal thereof may be done upon the order of the Building Inspector or the Town Marshal and the costs thereof, together with a 10% administrative penalty, may be assessed against the respective property. If so assessed, the Town Clerk shall certify the costs and penalty to the County Treasurer and the same shall be collected by said Treasurer.**
- (7). Any person may initiate a complaint under the provisions of this Ordinance by contacting either orally or in writing the Building Inspector or the Town Marshal.**

Introduced on first reading this 5TH day of OCTOBER,

1983.

Attest:

Joseph Veil
Mayor

Julia M. Nowey
Town Clerk

Passed on second reading this 2ND day of NOVEMBER,

1983.

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Joseph Veil
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Town Clerk