

ORDINANCE NO. 288

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTIONS 9.31 AND 9.33 OF CHAPTER 112 OF TITLE IX OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF BESSEMER.

THE CITY OF BESSEMER HEREBY ORDAINS:

The present Section 9.31 of Chapter 112 of Title IX of the Code of the City of Bessemer is amended to read as follows:

Weed Growth Prohibited. No person occupying any premises, and no person owning any unoccupied premises shall permit or maintain on any such premises any growth of noxious weeds; nor any growth of grass or other rank vegetation to a greater height than ten (10) inches on the average; nor any accumulation of dead weeds, grass or brush. "Noxious weeds" shall include Canada thistle (*Cirsium arvense*), dodders (any species of *Cuscuta*), mustards (charlock, black mustard and Indian mustard, species of *Brassica* or *Sinapis*), wild carrot (*Daucus carota*), bindweed (*Convolvulus arvensis*), perennial sowthistle (*Sonchus arvensis*), hoary allyssum (*Berteroa incana*), ragweed (*Ambrosia elatior* 1), poison ivy (*Rhus toxicodendron*),

and poison sumac (*Toxicodendron vernix*).

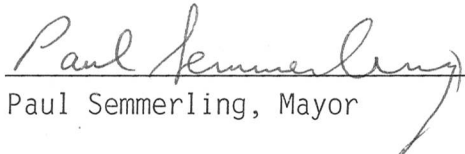
The present Section 9.33 of Chapter 112 of Title IX of the Code of the City of Bessemer is amended to omit the phrase "but not exceed twenty-five (\$25.00) for any one tract of land in one year" and shall read as follows:

When To Do Work. If the provisions of sections 9.31 and 9.32 are not complied with, the Superintendent of Public Works shall notify the occupant, or owner of unoccupied premises, to comply with the provisions of said sections within a time to be specified in said notice which notice shall be given in accordance with section 1.11 of this Code. Said notice shall require compliance with this Chapter within five (5) days after service of such notice, and if such notice is not complied with within the time limit, the Superintendent shall cause such weeds, grass and other vegetation to be removed or destroyed and the actual cost of such cutting, removal or destruction including supervision and overhead costs, shall be a lien against the premises and collected in the manner prescribed in Act 359 of the Public Acts of 1941, as amended. The Superintendent of Public Works shall be Commissioner of Noxious Weeds of the City, and shall serve as such without additional compensation.

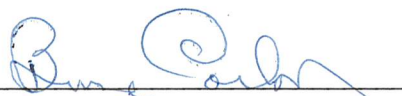
Any portions of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

This ordinance shall be effective upon its adoption and publication, as required by law.

Adopted and approved by the City Council of the City of Bessemer, Michigan, this 3rd day of July, 1989.


Paul Semmerling, Mayor

ATTEST:


Bruce Carlson, City Clerk

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