

ORDINANCE NO. 300

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE CITY OF BESSEMER BY REPEALING SECTIONS 9.31 AND 9.33 OF CHAPTER 112, TITLE IX, AND REPLACING THE SAME WITH NEW SECTIONS 9.31 AND 9.33, CHAPTER 112, TITLE IX OF THE CODE.

THE CITY OF BESSEMER HEREBY ORDAINS:

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The present Sections 9.31 and 9.33 of Chapter 112, Title IX of the City Code of the City of Bessemer are hereby repealed and replaced with new Sections 9.31 and 9.33 of Chapter 112, Title IX as follows:

9.31 Weed and Grass Control. 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 height greater than ten (10) inches on the average; nor any accumulation of dead weeds, grass or brush. "Noxious weeds" shall include Canada thistle, (*Cirsium arvense*) didders (any species of *Cuscuta*), mustards (charlock, black mustard and Indian mustard, species of *Brassica* or *Sinapis*), wild carrot (*Daucus carota*), bindweed (*Convolvutes arvensis*), perennial sowthistle (*Sonchus arvensis*), hoary allyssum (*Berteroa incana*), ragweed (*ambrosia elatior* 1.) poison ivy (*rhus toxicodendron*) and poison sumac (*Toxicodendron vernix*).

9.33 When to do Work. If the provisions of sections 9.31 and 9.32 are not complied with, the City Manager 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 City Manager 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, but not to exceed three hundred (\$300.00) dollars for any one tract of land in one year, 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 City Manager shall be the Commissioner of Noxious Weeds of the City, and shall serve as such without additional compensation.

Adopted and approved by the City Council for the City of Bessemer, Michigan, this 22nd day of June, 1993.

Joseph Bonovetz, Mayor

ATTEST:



Bruce Carlson, Clerk

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