

ORDINANCE NO. 16-2021

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SPRINGVILLE, IOWA, BY AMENDING PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO WEEDS AND GRASSES

Be It Enacted by the City Council of the City of Springville, Iowa:

SECTION 1. SECTION MODIFIED. Section 52.02 subsection 11 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Springville, Iowa, is repealed and the following adopted in lieu thereof:

52.02(11) DEFINITIONS. For the purposes of this chapter, the following terms, phrases, words, and their derivations shall have the meanings given herein.

11. "Weeds," as used in this chapter, means any plants growing uncultivated and out of context with the surrounding plant life when such plant has a seed head formed or forming and with a height of six (6) inches or more, except as otherwise provided in this chapter.

SECTION 2. SECTION MODIFIED. Section 52.05 subsection 2 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Springville, Iowa, is repealed and the following adopted in lieu thereof:

52.05(2) NUISANCES. Except as provided elsewhere in this chapter, the following provisions shall apply:

2. Each owner and each person in possession or control of any property shall be responsible to keep said lot, along with parking adjacent thereto, alleys, public ways or areas up to the centerline of said ways free of any noxious weeds and to keep grasses and weeds on said lot mowed so that grass and weeds are less than six (6) inches in height. However, grass and weeds located on undeveloped and unplatted property located more than 100 feet from developed or platted property shall be mowed so that grass and weeds are less than eighteen (18) inches in height.

SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE. If any section, provision or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any section, provision or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 4. WHEN EFFECTIVE. This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its final passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

Passed by the Council on the 5th day of April 2021 and approved this 5th day of April 2021.

Roger Shebetka, Mayor

ATTEST:

Dee Wagaman, City Clerk/Treasurer

First Reading: April 5, 2021

Second Reading: Waived

Third Reading: Waived

I certify that the foregoing was published as Ordinance No. 16 on the 6th day of April, 2021.

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Dee Wagaman, City Clerk/Treasurer