

**ORDINANCE**

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**AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO WEEDS, THISTLES, AND NOXIOUS PLANTS**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Farmington, Iowa:

**SECTION 1** No person shall permit any weeds, thistles or noxious plants to grow or remain upon any sidewalk or street, in front, or at the side of, or back of any property, owned or occupied by him or her, or them, after notice verbal or written, from the Mayor, Marshal, or any police officer to remove same. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

**SECTION 2** Whenever any weeds, thistles, or noxious plants, grow or remain upon any street, or alley or sidewalk, and it in the judgment of the Mayor, or Marshal becomes necessary to remove, or cut, or destroy the same, the Marshal or any policeman may notify the owner, or occupant of the property in front of or at the side, or back of which such removing or destroying is necessary, in writing, of such necessity, and notice served upon the owner. If the owner shall fail to have such cutting, removing, or destroying done within five days after service of same, the Marshal shall proceed to have same done forthwith; and he shall report the cost and expense thereto the City Council, giving the description of the lot or part of lot and the amount of expense, chargeable to each parcel and the Council shall present a bill for work done, on the lot or lots or parts thereof in front of or at the side or back of which said work has been done, the amount reported by the Marshal to be due from each lot or part of lot or parcel of land.

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W.D. McCormick, Mayor  
W.H. Knott, Recorder

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