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ORDINANCE NO. 1984

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER XIII, ARTICLE 2, SECTION 8-202 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ANDOVER, KANSAS REGARDING THE DEFINITION OF WEEDS

WHEREAS, the City finds it necessary and desires to amend Chapter XIII, Article 2, Section 8-202 of the Code of the City of Andover, Kansas to amend the definition of "Weeds."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ANDOVER, BUTLER COUNTY, STATE OF KANSAS:

SECTION 1. Chapter XIII, Article 2, Section 8-202 of the Code of Andover, Kansas (the "Code") is hereby amended to read as follows:

8-202. Definitions.

Weeds as used herein, means any of the following:

- (a) Brush and woody vines shall be classified as weeds;
- (b) Weeds and grasses which may attain such large growth as to become, when dry, a fire menace to adjacent improved property;
- (c) Weeds which bear or may bear seeds or a downy or wingy nature;
- (d) Noxious weeds and weeds of invasive species.
- (e) Weeds which are located in an area which harbors rats, insects, animals, reptiles, or any other creature which either may or does constitute a menace to health, public safety or welfare;
- (f) Weeds and grasses on or about residential property which, because of such weeds' or grasses' height, have a blighting influence on the neighborhood. Any such weeds and grasses shall be presumed to be blighting if they exceed 6 inches in height on any lot or parcel with a structure on it, or 8 inches in height on any vacant lot.
- (g) Trees growth and/or undergrowth to hang or extend down over any sidewalk less than ten (10) feet from the level of such sidewalk, or fourteen (14) feet over any street from the level of the street or avenue;
- (h) Notwithstanding the foregoing, weeds shall not include riparian buffers established pursuant to the following section.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its adoption by the governing body of the City, approval by the Mayor and publication once in the official newspaper of the City.

Passed by the Governing Body of the City of Andover, Kansas this 9th day of December, 2025.



CITY OF ANDOVER, KANSAS

By

Ronnie Price, Mayor

ATTEST:

By
Dana Engstrom, City Clerk