

ST. IGNACE TOWNSHIP

ORDINANCE #36

WEED CONTROL

An ordinance to prohibit noxious weeds, adopted at the regular meeting of St. Ignace Township Board, August 09, 2007.

Sec. I-I It shall be unlawful for the owner and/or occupant of any lot or parcel of land within the Township to allow or maintain on any portion of such lot or land, any growth or any noxious or poisonous weeds which may create a condition detrimental to the public health. The term "noxious and poisonous weeds" shall include Canada thistles, milkweed, wild carrots, Oxeyed daisies, ragweed, goldenrod, burdock, and poison ivy, or such other noxious or poisonous weeds. It shall also include the presence of high grasses which may serve as a hiding place for debris, a refuge for rats or other rodents, and a breeding ground for mosquitos. Any growth of weeds or grasses that may cause a fire or traffic hazard or a general nuisance or any weeds or grasses exceeding a height of 12 inches above ground level are also declared to be a public nuisance and in violation of this article. The owner or occupant

shall cut down all noxious and poisonous weeds as frequently as necessary to comply with the requirements of this article, to prevent them from perpetuation of themselves and to prevent them from becoming a detriment to public health.

Sec.1-2

It shall be the duty of the Township Clerk to notify the owner and occupant of any lot or parcel of land coming within the terms of paragraph one to cut and destroy all noxious or poisonous weeds upon his land before a certain date, but not less than ten days from the date of the notification of such notice and giving notice that upon failure or neglect of such owners and occupants to comply with the provisions of section 1 paragraph one , the St. Ignace Township Supervisor will cause such weeds to be destroyed and the expense thereof charged to the owner of such land.

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