



City of Bastrop

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ORDINANCE NO. 06-4112

Weeds and Obnoxious Growth

Sec. 10-50. Removal required.

All owners of immovable property situated within the city shall cut and destroy all weeds or grass or deleterious or unhealthful growth or other obnoxious matter growing, lying or accumulating; on such property and/or on any sidewalk abutting the same. Such cutting and removal shall be done as often as necessary throughout the year in order to insure that such property does not constitute a hazard to the health of the citizens of the community. During the period of April 1 through October 1, of each year, cutting and removal shall occur at least twice each month, and as often as may be required throughout the remaining months of the year.

Sec 10-51. Notice to owner; failure to comply.

In the event any owner of any lot, place or area within the limits of the city fails to cut, destroy and remove such weeds, grass or other unhealthful growth or obnoxious matter in the manner required by this article, the city shall, after giving proper notice, charge the owner or owners the actual charge, cost or expense for the cutting, destruction or removal of such noxious weeds or grass or other deleterious, unhealthful or noxious growths. No such work shall be undertaken by the city until the owner of the lot, place or area, where the weeds or growths are to be removed, as shown on the last assessment roll of the city, has an opportunity of doing the work himself within at least ten (5) days after notice has been given him by advertisement in the official journal of the city for two (2) consecutive days or after notice has been given him by registered mail, addressed in accordance with the tax rolls of the city.

Sec. 10-52. Mailing statement showing expenses incurred; addition to tax liability.

If after cutting, destruction or removal of such weeds, grass, growth or matter, by the city, after due notice as provided for in section 10-51, the tax collector of the city shall furnish the owner, as shown on the last assessment roll of the city, by certified mail, a written statement showing the cost or expense incurred for the work and the location of the property on which such work was performed. If the statement is not paid within thirty (30) days thereafter, the amount thereof shall be included in and form part of the taxes due by the owner of such property, to the city, and when collected, shall be credited to the general fund of the city.