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Ordinance # 91

An Ordinance of the Borough of Patterson Heights, Beaver County, Pennsylvania, requiring the owners of real estate to cut weeds, and similar vegetation on their own premises and on the streets, lanes and alleys abutting on their own premises.

Section I. That from and after the passage and promulgation of this Ordinance it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation owning or having a present interest in any real estate in the Borough of Patterson Heights, Beaver County, Pennsylvania, to permit weeds and similar vegetation, not edible or planted for some useful or ornamental purpose to grow or remain on the premises owned by them in the said Borough, or on the streets, lanes, and alleys abutting on the premises owned by them in said Borough, and all such vegetation is hereby declared to be a nuisance and detrimental to the health, safety and comfort of the inhabitants of said Borough.

Section II. All weeds or other vegetation herein above prohibited, if permitted to grow or remain contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance, may at the option of the Borough be cut or removed by or under the direction of the President of the Town Council of said Borough or Street Commissioner of said Borough or any other person designated by said Council, and the cost ~~thereof~~ of cutting or removing thereof, together with the penalty of 10% (above the cost thereof), shall be collected by lien or by action in assumpsit, or any such manner as may be provided by law.

Section 3 Any person, firm, or corporation violate this Ordinance shall be subject to a fine of not more than Twenty-five (\$25⁰⁰) dollars for each offense, and it is hereby declared that each refusal or neglect to comply in the terms of this Ordinance shall be considered a separate violation thereof, and notice to the offender by the Borough is not be necessary in order to constitute an offense, and in default of payment of the fine be committed to the Borough lock-up for a period not exceeding twenty-four (24) hours.

Enacted into an Ordinance of the said Borough of Paterson Heights this 5th day of August 1938

Borough of Paterson Heights
Harry J. Hurst
By President of Council

Attest

W. H. Anderson
Secretary

approved this 5th day of August 1938
Chas N. Ramsey
Burgess