**VILLAGE OF WAYNE LAKES, OHIO**

**ORDINANCE 2022-07-11-001**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF WAYNE LAKES, DARKE COUNTY, OHIO**

**FOR NOXIOUS WEEDS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, the Village Council has seen properties with in the village not being maintained as it relates noxious weeds;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the council of the Village of Wayne Lakes, a majority of the members elected or appointed thereto concurring.

SECTION One:

(A) Any person owning or having control of land within the Village shall keep the land clear of tall or noxious weeds. The person shall be required to keep the weeds less that nine (9) inches tall.

(B) Upon verified information that noxious weeds are growing on lands in the municipality and exceed nine (9) inches in height, the council shall cause written notice to be served on the owner, lessee, agent or tenant having charge of such land, notifying the person that noxious weeds are growing on his land and that they must be cut and removed withing five (5) days after service of such notice.

(C) If the owner, lessee, agent, or tenant having charge of the lands, mentioned in paragraph B of this section, fails to comply with the notice, the council shall cause the weeds to be cut and destroyed, and shall certify the expenses involved to the County Auditor for tax collection.

SECTION TWO: This ordinance shall take affect and be enforced from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2022

Approved as to form:

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Paul Wagner, Solicitor Mayor

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Fiscal Officer \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

President of Council