



City of Gahanna

200 South Hamilton
Road
Gahanna, Ohio 43230

Signature

Ordinance: ORD-0045-2019

File Number: ORD-0045-2019

TO AMEND CHAPTER 945- WEEDS AND GRASS, OF TITLE FIVE- OTHER PUBLIC SERVICES, OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GAHANNA.

WHEREAS, the Director of Parks & Recreation has recommended to Council, changes to Chapter 945- Weeds and Grass; and

WHEREAS, Council has reviewed these changes and is ready to move forward with the changes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GAHANNA, COUNTY OF FRANKLIN, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That Chapter 945- Weeds and Grass, of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Gahanna, is hereby amended as set forth in EXHIBIT A, attached hereto and made a part herein.


Section 2. That existing Chapter 945- Weeds and Grass, or any ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith, is hereby repealed.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect after passage by this Council and 30 days after signature approval by the Mayor.

At a meeting of the City Council on 6/3/2019, a motion was made by Jamie Leeseberg, seconded by Stephen A. Renner, that this Ordinance be Adopted. The motion passed.

Yes: 7 Angelou, Leeseberg, Renner, Schnetzer, Larick, Metzbower and McGregor

President


Brian Metzbower

Date

6/7/19

Attest by


Krystal Gonchar
Deputy Clerk of Council

Date

6/7/19

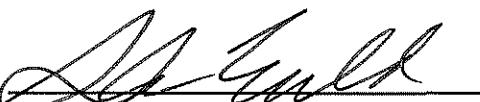
Approved by the Mayor


Thomas R. Kneeland

Date

6/5/2019

Approved as to Form


Shane W. Ewald
City Attorney

Date

6/10/19

CHAPTER 945 - Weeds and Grass^[17]

Sections:

945.01 - DEFINITIONS.

As used in this chapter:

- (a) *Grass* means any of a large family (gramineae) of monocotyledonous, mostly herbaceous plants with hollow, jointed stems, slender sheathing leaves, and flowers borne in spikelets of bracts.
- (b) ~~Noxious designation can be given to weeds~~ Weeds are designated noxious for several reasons including: toxicity to humans or animals, invasiveness, negative impact to abutting properties or natural areas, potential to cause economical loss, or threat to public health and safety.
- (c) *Noxious weed* means any type or species that have been included on the official list of noxious plants for the State of Ohio under Ohio Revised Code (901:5-37).
- (d) ~~Weed means a plant that is considered undesirable, unattractive or troublesome. A plant that is not grown in an ornamental bed, is not valued where it is growing and tends to overgrow more desirable plants.~~

(Ord. 0156-2003. Passed 8-4-03; Ord. No. 0087-2017, § 1(Exh. A), 11-20-17.)

945.06 - NOXIOUS WEEDS OR GRASS.

Every person owning, leasing, renting, having charge of or being in possession of land within this City shall keep such property, and adjacent right-of-way between such property, and the curb, or edge of pavement where there is no curb, free and clear from all noxious weeds, as defined in Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Chapter 901:5-37-01 ~~such as Bamboo, Burdock, Giant Hogweed, Japanese Knotweed, Jimson Weed, Ragweed, Milkweed, Mullein, Poison Ivy,~~ and other vegetation of profuse and unmanageable growth. Noxious weeds and grass grown on such property and adjacent right-of-way shall be maintained in such a manner so as not to exceed eight inches in height when present outside ornamental beds.

(Ord. 0156-2003. Passed 8-4-03; Ord. No. 0087-2017, § 1(Exh. A), 11-20-17.)