

ORDINANCE 72

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH WEED CONTROL IN THE INCORPORATED LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF ENNIS.

SECTION 1: Control of Noxious Weeds: It shall be unlawful for the owner or owners of property to allow the growth of noxious weeds on their land.

A. Owner or Owners to Exterminate: It shall be the owner or owners of property to exterminate or remove noxious weeds from their premises and the one-half of street laying next to the land or boulevard abutting their land.

B. Failure of Owners to Remove: In the event the owner or owners of any of said premises neglect to exterminate or remove the noxious weeds therefrom, within ten days, after being notified by the Town of Ennis for such removal, a special levy will be levied for the cost of such extermination or removal as a special tax against the property.

SECTION 2: Control of Weeds as Fire Hazard: It shall be unlawful for owner or owners to allow the non-controllable growth of vegetation on occupied or unoccupied lots in the Town of Ennis that will represent a fire hazard.

A. Owner or Owners to Maintain Property: It shall be the owner or owners of property responsibility to remove or exterminate vegetation that creates a fire hazard.

B. Failure of Owners to Remove: In the event the owner or owners of any said premises fail to control vegetation on their property, within ten days, after being notified by the Town of Ennis that it is a fire hazard, a special levy will be levied for the cost of such extermination or removal as a special tax against the property.

SECTION 3: Violation; Penalty. Any person who is found in violation of this ordinance shall receive a fine of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) above the cost for the removal of the weeds or up to six (6) months in jail or both.

Passed and Adopted by the Town Council of Ennis this 8th day of July 1982.

Randy Kirtley, Mayor
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ATTEST *Vicki Manning*
VICKI MANNING, TOWN CLERK

State of Montana)
(
County of Madison)

I, Vicki J. Manning, the duly appointed, qualified and acting Town Clerk of the Town of Ennis do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of that certain Ordinance No. 72 adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Ennis on the 8th day of July, 1982, as appears in the official records of said Town.

Vicki Manning
VICKI J MANNING, TOWN CLERK

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