Ordinance No. 18006.

An ordinance declaring when the allowing of weeds, grass, vines, bushes, plants and shrubs shall be a nuisance and providing for the removal thereof, and making the cost of such removal a lien upon the property where such nuisance exists.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1: The permitting of grass, thistles, cockle burrs, or any other thing of the weed kind, or of vines, bushes, plants, or other things, within 120 feet of any graded street or otherwise improved street excepting such as are grown for use or ornament, or for food, or for the production of food for the use of man or beast and especially grown for such purposes, or for fuel; to exist or grow to exceed a height or length from the surface of the ground of 10 inches on any lot or premises in the City of Portland, Oregon; or at any place between the curbingor where the curbing should be in front of such lot or premises, and the rear end or back part of such lot or premises, shall be and hereby is declared to be a public nuisance.

Section 2: It is hereby made the duty of the owner or owners of any real property in the City of Portland, Oregon, to cutt or remove or cause the same to be done on any property which he, they or it may own, within 120 feet of any graded or otherwise improved street, all such grass, thistles, cockle burrs, and all other weeds bushes, brush, vines, plants, or other things, which are not grown for use or ornament, or for food, or for the production of food for the use of man or beast and especially grown for such purposes, or for fuel, which is or shall reach a height or length of exceeding ten (10) inches from the surface of the ground at any one time, and any one failing to do so shall be and hereby is declared guilty of maintaining a nuisance.

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within 120 feet of any graded or otherwise improved street in the Cal City of Portland, any such grass, thistles, cockle burrs or other weeds, bushes, brush, vines or plants, other than such as are grown for use or ornament or for food or suitable and intended for food for man or beast and especially grown for such purposes, or for fuel, upon any real property, or in front thereof to the curb at the side of the street, or where such curb line should be in front of said lot, to exceed ten (10) inches in height, or length from the surface of the ground, the same shall be done by the City of Portland by direction of its Mayor or Executive Board and he and said Executive Board shall so direct, and the entire cost and charges incurred in and about and incidental to the cutting and removing of all such things by direction of the Mayor or Executive Board as are by this ordinance declared to be a nuisance, and interest thereon as id hereafter mentioned, shall be and hereby is declared to be a lien upon the lot or real property and apon the whole lot or real property owned by such person, persons or corporation, where such nuisance exists.

Section 4: Immediately, or within thirty days following after the cutting and removal of all such grass, thistles, cockle burrs and other weeds, vines, shrubs, bushes, plants or other things hereinbefore mentioned by the City of Portland by firection of its Mayor or Executive Board and declared to be a nuisance, the toati amount of all charges and expense incurred and incidental thereto in connection with the cutting and removal thereof, and so made a lien against such lot or premises, shall be entered in the docket of city liensagainst said lots or premises and shall thereafter be collected, together with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from the date when so docketed in the same manner as assessments for street improvements are collected, or the same way be collected in any such other manner as the Council of the City of Portland may direct.

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Section 5: This ordinance shall not be deemed or held to repeal any other ordinance of the City of Portland relating to the duty of all persons to cut and remove any and all of the hereinbefore mentioned things and which provide a penalty for the violation thereof.

Section 6: This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

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