

ORDINANCE 05-21

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO TALL GRASS AND WEEDS BEING A NUISANCE WITHIN THE CITY OF MT. WASHINGTON, BULLITT COUNTY, KENTUCKY

WHEREAS, the City Council has found and determined that the accumulation of grass and weeds in excess of twelve (12) inches in height attracts vermin, poses a fire hazard, and is detrimental to the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Mt. Washington and is therefore determined to be a public nuisance;

NOW THEREFORE, Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Mt. Washington, Bullitt County, Kentucky as follows:

SECTION I: Section 92.03 CERTAIN CONDITIONS DECLARED A NUISANCE, subsection (D) of the Mt. Washington City Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

(D) Weeds and grass. [~~The existence of thistles, burdock, jimson weeds, ragweeds, milkweeds, poison ivy, poison oak, iron weeds, and other noxious weeds and rank vegetation in excess of a height of 12 inches.~~] It shall be unlawful to permit on any portion of a lot or parcel of land the accumulation of weeds, grass or underbrush in excess of 12 inches in height.

SECTION II: Any provision of this ordinance which is in conflict with any ordinance passed heretofore, except those specifically enumerated, is hereby repealed and held for naught.

SECTION III: Should any section, clause, line, paragraph, or any other part of the ordinance be held unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, the same shall not affect the remainder of this ordinance.

SECTION IV: This ordinance shall become effective upon its passage and shall be published as required by law.

SECTION V: Publication

(A) This Ordinance shall be published according to law.

(B) The City Clerk is hereby authorized to publish this Ordinance in accordance with the Kentucky Revised Statutes.

First Reading: May 23, 2005

Second Reading: June 13, 2005

Adopted this 13th day of June, 2005.

Francis J. Sullivan, Mayor
City of Mt. Washington

Attest: _____
Christi Franklin, City Clerk
City of Mt. Washington

The result of the roll call vote is as follows:

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Abstain</u>
Ed Hilbert	X	_____	_____
Joetta Calhoun	X	_____	_____
Lloyd Dooley	X	_____	_____
Sid Griffin	X	_____	_____
Ralph Lutes	X	_____	_____
Larry Porter	X	_____	_____