

City of St. Helens
ORDINANCE NO. 3223

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ST. HELENS MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION
8.12.090 REGARDING WEEDS AND GRASS INSIDE CITY LIMITS

WHEREAS, the City of St. Helens has a provision in the St. Helens Municipal Code (SHMC) Section 8.12.090 that does not allow weeds and grass to be in excess of 10 inches in height from June 1 to October 15 of each year; and

WHEREAS, the Council decided that weeds and grass in excess of 10 inches at any time in the year is not acceptable.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF ST. HELENS RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS...

Section 1. SHMC Section 8.12.090 Trees, Shrubs and Weeds, shall be amended as follows:

SHMC 8.12.090 Trees, shrubs and weeds.

(3) Except as provided in subsection (4) of this section, no owner or person in charge of property shall allow weeds or grasses to grow on his or her property or in adjacent streets or alleys in excess of 10 inches in height ~~between June 1st and October 15th of each year~~. If weeds or grasses are allowed to exceed 10 inches in height ~~during the time periods specified above~~, the city may cut the vegetation if the owner or person in charge of the property fails to do so or requests the city to do so and the cost shall be charged to the owner or person in charge of said property or assessed against the property.

Section 2. This Resolution is effective immediately.

Read the first time: March 7, 2018
Read the second time: March 21, 2018

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 21st day of March, 2018, by the following vote:

Ayes: Locke, Carlson, Conn, Morten, Scholl

Nays: None



Rick Scholl, Mayor

ATTEST:



Kathy Payne, City Recorder