

ORDINANCE

An Ordinance to amend Section 13.050 of the Manitowoc Municipal Code regulating the removal of noxious weeds.

The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Manitowoc do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Section 13.050 is amended to read as follows:

“13.050 Removal of Noxious Weeds.

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(4) Destruction of Noxious Weeds by City.

(a) The Weed Commissioner, who shall be the Director of Public Infrastructure, or his designee, shall have the powers and duties enumerated in this section and in Wis. Stat. § 66.0517.

(b) The Weed Commissioner or his designee shall investigate the existence of noxious weeds in the City. If a person neglects to destroy noxious weeds as required by this section and Wis. Stat. § 66.0407(3), the Weed Commissioner or his designee shall destroy, or have destroyed, the noxious weeds in the most economical manner. The Weed Commissioner or his designee is empowered to enter upon public and private lands and to cut or remove noxious weeds as defined in subsection (1) of this section or Wis. Stat. § 66.0407(1)(b). **The Weed Commissioner or his designee may issue citations for violations of this section.**

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Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect the day after publication.

INTRODUCED _____ ADOPTED _____

Justin M. Nickels, Mayor

APPROVED _____

Fiscal Impact: negligible (additional costs are expected to be balanced by additional revenues generated by new process and forfeitures)
Funding Source: N/A
Finance Director Approval: SMA
Approved as to form: EMM

This ordinance was drafted by Elizabeth Majerus, Assistant City Attorney.