

## CHAPTER 52

### LONG GRASS ABATEMENT PROCEDURE

52.01 Enforcement  
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**52.01 ENFORCEMENT.** The Mayor is responsible for the enforcement of this chapter. No person shall interfere with the Mayor in the enforcement of this chapter.

**52.02 HEIGHT OF GRASS.** Each property owner and each person in possession or control of any property shall keep the grass mowed to a height of not more than 8 inches.

**52.03 EXCEPTION.** This chapter does not regulate grass located more than 100 feet from a residence.

**52.04 GRASS CUTTINGS.** Grass shall be mowed so that the cut grass is not discharged from the mower into any street or alley.

**52.05 INVESTIGATION OF COMPLAINTS.** The Mayor shall investigate all areas of complaint. In the case of a legitimate and verified complaint, the Mayor shall notify the last known owner or person in possession or control of the area of the requirements of this chapter. The notice shall be by certified mail and shall allow 5 days after mailing to eliminate the violation. Return receipt with signature is not required for this notice. If the owner or person in possession or control fails to act within the 5-day time period, the City may perform the required action and assess the costs against the property for collection in the same manner as a property tax.

**52.06 PENALTY.** In addition to the remedies described above, the Mayor may file misdemeanor charges against the property owner and the person in possession of the property.

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