

ORDINANCE NO. 961

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND REPLACING 5-2-3 OF THE CLINTON CITY CODE AND AMENDING AND CLARIFYING THE PROHIBITED ACTS ASSOCIATED WITH TRASH AND WEEDS

WHEREAS, The City of Clinton has in place, Ordinances which regulate the accumulation of trash and weeds within the City.

WHEREAS, The City of Clinton has in place, believes that it is necessary for the Public health, safety and welfare to amend and replace Section 5-2-3.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF CITY OF CLINTON, OKLAHOMA:

- I.** Section 5-2-3 of the City Code of the City of Clinton shall be replaced and shall read as follows:

It shall be unlawful to allow the accumulation of trash or the growth of weeds upon any property to include adjoining alleyways, street rights-of-way, or easements in an all Zoning Districts in the City of Clinton. Provided that properties Zoned A1 shall be exempt from application of this section.

PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED by the Council of the City of Clinton, Oklahoma this ____ day of _____, 2015.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

(SEAL)

1. Exceeds twelve inches (12") in height, except healthy trees, shrubs or produce for human consumption grown in a tended and cultivated garden unless such trees and shrubbery by their density or location constitute a detriment to the health, benefit and welfare of the public and community or a hazard to traffic or create a fire hazard to the property or otherwise interfere with the mowing of such weeds.

2. Regardless of height, harbors, conceals or invites deposits or accumulation of refuse or trash.

3. Harbors rodents or vermin.

4. Gives off unpleasant or noxious odors.

5. Constitutes a fire or traffic hazard.

6. Is dead or diseased.

B. The term "weed" does not include tended crops on land zoned for agricultural use which are planted more than one hundred fifty feet (150') from a parcel zoned for other than agricultural use. (1991 Code § 13-41)

5-2-2: **PURPOSE; APPLICABILITY:** This chapter establishes the procedure for the city to cause property within the city limits to be cleaned of trash and weeds or grass to be cut or mowed and prohibits certain trash and weeds. (1991 Code § 13-42)

5-2-3: **PROHIBITED CONDITION; RESPONSIBILITY:** It shall be unlawful for any owner of any lot, tract or parcel of land situated wholly or in part within the city to allow trash or weeds to grow, stand or accumulate upon such premises. It shall be the duty of such owner to remove or destroy any such trash or weeds. (1991 Code § 13-43)