

TOWNSHIP OF RAY
COUNTY OF MACOMB
ORDINANCE NO. 73

AMENDMENT TO RAY TOWNSHIP NOXIOUS WEED ORDINANCE

Title

An Ordinance amending the Ray Township Noxious Weed Ordinance, being Ordinance No. 73, in order to further define the duty of residential parcel owners; the manner of removal of noxious weeds and delete the requirement of mailing a postcard to individuals that violated the Ordinance in the preceding year; and repealing any and all ordinances and resolutions in conflict with this Ordinance.

THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF THE TOWNSHIP OF RAY, MACOMB COUNTY,
MICHIGAN ORDAINS:

Section 1. Amendments.

Subsection 1.1 Section 6 (Duty of Residential Parcel Owners) shall be deleted and the following substituted therefore:

Section 6. Allowing the Growth of Weeds; Unlawful. The owners of residential parcels within the Township upon which noxious weeds are found growing shall destroy the weeds before they reach a seedbearing stage, or 12" in height, and prevent their regrowth, and prevent them from becoming a detriment to the public health. It shall be unlawful for the owner, agent or occupant of any residential parcel within the Township to allow or maintain on such land noxious weed growth. Further, it shall be unlawful for the owner, agent or occupant of any land to allow or permit noxious weed growth within 30' of any structure or storage area.

Subsection 1.2 Section 7 (Cutting of Weeds by Township) Second Paragraph (Additional Notice) shall be deleted.

Subsection 1.3 Section 9 (Removal) shall be deleted and the following substituted therefore:

Section 9. Removal by Township. In the event the owner, agent or occupant of any residential parcel within Ray Township fails, after notice as provided in this Ordinance, to destroy the noxious weeds, the weed commissioner or agent retained by

() the Township shall enter upon the realty in order to cut, remove, or destroy the weeds including 30' from any and all structures located upon the realty.

Section 2. Repeal of Conflicting Provisions.

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect.

Section 3. Severability.

If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional, the validity or unconstitutionality of such section, paragraph, clause or provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 4. Publication.

() A true copy of this Ordinance or summary shall be published in The Record, a newspaper of general circulation in the Township of Ray. A complete copy of the Ordinance is available for inspection by the public at the Township Clerk's office.

Section 5. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall take effect 30 days from and after the publication of a true copy or summary as provided in Section 4.

CERTIFICATION OF TOWNSHIP CLERK

I hereby certify that the attached constitutes a true and complete copy of an Ordinance duly adopted by the Township Board of Ray Township, Macomb County, Michigan at a meeting held on the 16th day of April , 2019.

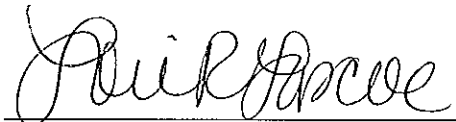
I hereby further certify that the following Township Board Members were present at the meeting: Jarzyna, Lascoe, Stier, Bohm and Grader and the following Township Board Members were absent: None.

I further certify that Member Bohm moved for the adoption of the Ordinance, and that Motion was supported by Member Lascoe.

I further certify that the following Ray Township Board Members voted for the adoption of the Ordinance.

Yes: Bohm, Lascoe, Grader, Stier, Jarzyna

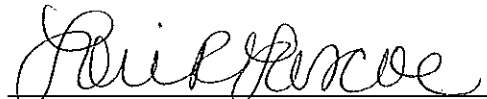
and that the following Ray Township Board Members voted against adoption of the Ordinance: None.



Lori R. Lascoe, Clerk
Ray Township

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

I, the undersigned Township Clerk of the Township of Ray, do hereby certify that on April 24, 2019, the foregoing Ordinance, or Summary thereof, was duly published in The Record, a newspaper having general circulation within the Township of Ray.



Lori R. Lascoe, Clerk
Township of Ray