

ORDINANCE NUMBER 53

AN ORDINANCE MAKING IT UNLAWFUL TO SUFFER WEEDS, GRASS, AND SIMILAR VEGETATION TO GROW TO A HEIGHT OF MORE THAN EIGHT INCHES, PROVIDING FOR THE CUTTING OF THE SAME BY BOROUGH FORCES AND THE COLLECTION OF THE COST THEREOF, PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF SUCH ORDINANCE, AND RESCINDING A PRIOR ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF CORSICA

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Town Council of the Borough of Corsica, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the authority of the same:

Section I. From and after the passage of the Ordinance, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation owning or having an interest in any real estate as owner or occupier in the Borough of Corsica, to permit weeds, grass and similar vegetation not edible or planted for some useful or ornamental purpose to grow to a height of more than eight inches on the premises owned or occupied by them in the said Borough, and all such vegetation is hereby declared to be a nuisance and detrimental to the health, safety and comfort of the inhabitants of the Borough.

Section II. All weeds, grass or other vegetation permitted to grow or remain contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance shall be cut or removed by or under the direction of a person designated by Council, and cost thereof, including the Solicitor's fees, together with the penalty provided by law, shall be collected by lien or by action in assumpsit or in other manner as may be provided by law.

Section III. Penalty for Violation. Any person, firm, or corporation violating any provision of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than Fifty and 00/100 Dollars (\$50.00) and costs of prosecution, including the Solicitor's fees, and, in default of payment of such fine and costs, to imprisonment for not more than five (5) days. Provided: Each violation of any provision of this Ordinance and each day the same is continued, shall be deemed a separate offense.

Section IV. Ordinance Number 33 enacted on October 23, 1969, is hereby rescinded.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED at a duly constituted meeting of the Council of the Borough of Corsica, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania, on the 1st day of April, 1987.

BOROUGH OF CORSICA

By David Glenn
President

Attest:

John L. Johnson
Secretary

AND NOW, April 1, 1987, the foregoing Ordinance is approved.

James A. Clinger
Mayor