

ORDINANCE No. 560

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CITY CODE SECTION 6.613 REQUIRING THE OWNERS OF REAL PROPERTY TO CUT NOXIOUS VEGETATION OVER TWELVE INCHES IN HEIGHT, PRESCRIBING THE EXTENT OF REQUIRED ABATEMENT AND EXEMPTING CERTAIN PROPERTY WITH STEEP TERRAIN.

THE CITY OF STAYTON ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Stayton City Code, Section 6.613 (2) and (3) is hereby amended to read:

6.613 Public Safety - Noxious Vegetation

2. It is the duty of an owner or person in charge of property serviced by City Water to cut down or destroy grass, uncultivated shrubbery, brush, bushes, weeds, or other noxious vegetation as often as needed and as close to the ground as is reasonably practical. Owners or persons in charge of property serviceable by City water must similarly cut noxious vegetation on that portion of property abutting a street or alley to a depth of fifty (50) feet from the property line and fifty (50) feet back from the property line of any neighboring lot serviced by water or otherwise developed. The duty to control noxious vegetation extends to the parking strip and half-street abutting the property. Exempt from the operation of this Ordinance are areas with slope in excess of four (4) feet horizontal to one (1) foot vertical.
3. At no time during the year shall an owner or person in charge of property described in Section 2 above allow weeds or noxious vegetation to exceed twelve (12) inches in height.

PASSED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL THIS 21<sup>st</sup> DAY OF September 1981.

Signed by the Mayor this 21<sup>st</sup> day of September 1981.

Henry A. Porter  
Mayor

ATTEST:

Ellis Vandenberg  
City Administrator