

ORDINANCE NO. 704

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE REMOVAL OF WEEDS AND NOXIOUS GROWTH FROM ALLEYS AND LOTS, TO PROVIDE A PENALTY THEREFORE, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE CLEANING OF SUCH ALLEYS AND LOTS; REPEALING ANY ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF PRINEVILLE, OREGON ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Weeds and Noxious Growth. No owner or person in charge of property may permit weeds or other noxious vegetation to grow upon his property or upon one half the width of an alley adjoining and abutting such property. It shall be the duty of an owner or person in charge of property of an abutting and adjoining alley to cut down or to destroy weeds or other noxious vegetation as often as needed in order to prevent the weeds or noxious vegetation from becoming unsightly or from becoming a fire hazard or from maturing and going to seed.

Section 2. Penalty. Any person refusing or neglecting to comply with Section 1 of this Ordinance and upon five days notice from the City Fire Chief shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$100.00, or by imprisonment in the City Jail not less than one day nor more than 30 days or both, at the discretion of the Court.

Section 3. Repealing. Any Ordinance or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 4. Emergency Clause. Inasmuch as it is necessary for the health, safety and welfare of the City of Prineville that this ordinance go into effect immediately after its passage, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the City Council and approval by the Mayor.

Passed by the City Council this _____ day of _____, 1973.

Approved by the Mayor this _____ day of _____, 1973.



William P. Holtzclaw, Mayor

Jim Watson, City Recorder