

ORDINANCE NO. 304 (22-23)

An Ordinance to amend Section 551.03 [Written Notice to Destroy Weeds or Remove Litter] of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Marietta, Ohio and declaring an EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARIETTA, OHIO:

Section 1: That Section 551.03 of the Codified Ordinance of the City of Marietta, Ohio, shall be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

**551.03 WRITTEN NOTICE TO DESTROY WEEDS OR REMOVE LITTER**

- (a) The Director of Public Safety and Service, or his designated agent, upon written information that noxious weeds, grass or other types of vegetation has not been cut as required by Section 551.01 shall issue a notice of violation to the owner, lessee, agent or tenant having charge of or responsibility for maintenance of the lots or lands that such growth must be cut within five days after service of notice.
- (b) The Director, or his designated agent, upon written information that litter has been allowed to accumulate in violation of section 551.02, shall issue notice of violation to the owner and, if different, upon the lessee, agent or tenant having charge of or responsibility for maintenance of lots or lands that such litter must be collected and removed within fifteen days of service of the notice.
- (c) Every notice, either to cut weeds or remove litter, shall state that if the notice is not complied with within the time limit provided therein, in addition to the penalty provided in section 551.99, costs incurred by the City in cutting such growth or removing such litter, shall be entered upon the tax duplicate and shall be a lien upon such lands.

Section 2: That existing Section 551.03 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Marietta, Ohio, shall be and is hereby repealed.

Section 3: That this Ordinance shall be and is hereby declared to be an EMERGENCY measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the City of Marietta, Ohio, and for the further reason that immediate action is necessary in order for proper prosecution of violations. WHEREFORE, this Ordinance shall be and in full force and effect from and immediately after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

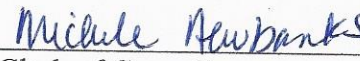
Introduced by the Planning, Zoning, & Annexation Committee, Geoff Schenkel, Chairman.

  
Chairman

Passed this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 2023.

  
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President of Council

ATTEST:

  
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Clerk of Council

Approved this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 2023.

  
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Mayor

First Reading August 3, 2023

Second Reading Suspended

Third Reading Suspended