

# ORDINANCE NO. 372

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF DALE, CAMBRIA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA TO CONTROL THE GROWTH OF AND TO REQUIRE THE CUTTING AND/OR REMOVAL OF WEEDS, GRASSES AND OTHER RELATED OR SIMILAR VEGETATION, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF SAME.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Council of the Borough of Dale, Cambria County, Pennsylvania and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the corporate authority of the same as follows:

Section 1. From and after the passage of this ordinance, it shall be the duty of every person, association, corporation or other entity owning, holding, occupying or possessing land or lands in the Borough of Dale, either by lease or otherwise, on which weeds, grasses or similar vegetation may be growing, to cut the same so as to prevent such weeds, grasses or similar vegetation from going to seed, and the seed of the same from ripening, or from otherwise becoming a nuisance, but <sup>IN</sup> no event shall any person, association, corporation or other entity permit weeds, grasses or similar vegetation to grow to a height of more than eight (8) inches. Weeds, grasses or similar vegetation which shall have been cut as aforesaid shall be removed from the land.

Section 2. Any person, association, corporation or other entity who shall neglect or refuse to comply with the provisions of this Ordinance or who shall violate the provisions hereof shall be guilty of an offense and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of Fifteen (\$15.00) Dollars, plus costs of prosecution and in default thereof to undergo imprisonment in the County Jail for a period of not more than five (5) days.

Section 3. If any person, association, corporation or other entity shall neglect or refuse to comply with or shall violate section 2 hereof, it shall and may be lawful for any person who may consider themselves aggrieved or about to be injured by such neglect, refusal or violation, to inform, by written notice, the Mayor or Chief of Police of such neglect, refusal or violation. The Mayor or Chief of Police, in

response to such written notice or on their own initiative may give five (5) days notice in writing to such offending person, association corporation or other entity to comply with the provisions of this Ordinance and upon said offender's refusal to do so at the end of the said five (5) days, the Mayor may have any constable, police officer, street commissioner, employee, agent or independent contractor of the Borough enter upon such premises, with such other persons as he may employ and cut down and destroy and/or remove such weeds, grasses or similar vegetation, and the Borough shall be entitled to recover from such person, association, corporation or other entity owning or holding land as aforesaid, compensation for the necessary labor and machinery, said sum to be recovered as debts of like amount before any justice of the peace or any court of record.

Section 4. For each day that any person, association, corporation or other entity refuses to comply with the notice as herein provided, it shall be deemed a separate offense and the person, association, corporation or other entity so offending shall be subject to the aforesaid fine and costs of prosecution or imprisonment for each and every day thereafter until said notice is complied with.

ORDAINED and ENACTED this 9th day of July, 1974.

BOROUGH OF DALE

By Ronald W. Bosley  
President

ATTEST:

Gary S. Platt  
Secretary

Approved this 9th day of July, 1974.

Paul D. Rogers  
Mayor