

ORDINANCE NO. 440

AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATING THE CITY SUPERINTENDENT AS PUBLIC OFFICER CHARGED WITH ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF THE CITY CODE'S PROVISIONS REGARDING WEEDS.

Be it ordained by the governing body of the city of LEROY, KANSAS:

SECTION 1. Section 8-403 of the Code of the City of LeRoy is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 8-403 PUBLIC OFFICER: NOTICE TO REMOVE

- (a) The City Council designates the City Superintendent as the public officer to be charged with the administration and enforcement of this article. The public officer or an authorized assistant shall notify in writing the owner, occupant or agent in charge of any premises in the city upon which weeds exist in violation of this article, by mail or by personal service, once per calendar year.
- (b) Such notice shall include the following:
 - (1) That the owner, occupant or agent in charge of the property is in violation of the city weed control law;
 - (2) That the owner, occupant, or agent in charge of the property is ordered to cut the weeds within ten days of the receipt of notice;
 - (3) That the owner, occupant or agent in charge of the property may request a hearing before the governing body or its designated representative within five days of the receipt of notice;
 - (4) That if the owner, occupant or agent in charge of the property does not cut the weeds, the city or its authorized agent will cut the weeds and assess the cost of the cutting, including a reasonable administrative fee, against the owner, occupant or agent in charge of the property;
 - (5) That the owner, occupant or agent in charge of the property will be given an opportunity to pay the assessment, and, if it is not paid, it will be added to the property tax as a special assessment;
 - (6) That no further notice shall be given prior to removal of weeds during the current calendar year; and That the public officer should be contacted if there are any questions regarding the order.

Passed by the council the 7th day of March, 2022. Approved by the Mayor.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steve Cox", is written above a horizontal line.

Steve Cox, Mayor

ATTEST:  Kim Alexander, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM: /s/ Rustin J. Kimmell, City Attorney