

ORDINANCE NUMBER 65

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF WEEDS AND PLANTS
OBSTRUCTING THE READING OF WATER METERS WITHIN THE CITY OF
ARCADIA, MISSOURI

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF
ARCADIA, MISSOURI, as follows:

SECTION 1. PLANTS AND WEEDS OBSTRUCTING THE READING OF
WATER METERS.

Any weeds or plants growing in such a manner so as to obstruct the reading and maintenance of any water meter within the City of Arcadia are hereby declared to be a nuisance, and it shall be unlawful to permit any such weeds to grow or remain in any such place.

SECTION 2. REMOVAL – NOTICE.

It shall be the duty of the chief of police to serve or cause to be served a notice upon the owner or occupant of any premises on which weeds or plants are permitted to grow in violation of the provisions of this ordinance and to demand the abatement of the nuisance within ten days.

SECTION 3. ABATEMENT.

If the person so served does not abate the nuisance within ten days the city of Arcadia may proceed to abate such nuisance, keeping an account of the expense of the abatement, and such expense shall be charged and paid by such owner or occupant.


SECTION 4. PENALTY.

Any person, association, or corporation who shall violate any of the terms and regulations of this ordinance, shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars.

SECTION 8. REPEALING CONFLICTING ORDINANCES.

That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith, shall be, and the same are hereby repealed; and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval as provided by law.

WHEREUPON, this Ordinance was read three times and approved by vote of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Arcadia, Missouri on this 14 day of August, 2000.


Honorable Philip Cheaney
Mayor of the City of Arcadia, Missouri

ATTEST:


Mary Johnson, City Clerk