

ORDINANCE NO. 27 OF 1978

AN ORDINANCE TO CONTROL THE GROWTH OF ALL WEEDS, NOXIOUS PLANTS AND UNCONTROLLED VEGETATION IN THE VILLAGE OF MARTIN AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF.

The Village of Martin Ordains:

Section 1. It shall be the duty of every owner, possessor or occupier of land within the Village of Martin, Allegan County, Michigan, or every person, firm or corporation having charge of such lands to cut down all weeds, noxious plants and uncontrolled vegetation over 12 inches in height. This regulation shall apply to vegetation exceeding 12 inches in height which is out of character with the development of the landscaping in the neighborhood and which is contrary to public health, safety or welfare.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of all owners of land located along improved streets to the depth of 165 feet or the depth of ownership, whichever is the lesser, to keep weeds cut to a height not to exceed 12 inches.

Section 3. Owners of land in violation of this ordinance shall be served written notice of violation by the Village Clerk. If such owner shall neglect or refuse to comply with said notice within 10 days from receipt thereof, the Village Street Commissioner may direct Village employees or other designated persons to cut the weeds.

Section 4. All expenses incurred in the destruction or cutting of all weeds, noxious plants or uncontrolled vegetation by the Village shall be paid by the owner of such land.

Section 5. Any violation of any provision of this ordinance shall be deemed a misdemeanor and any person, upon conviction thereof in any court of competent jurisdiction, shall be subject to a fine not to exceed \$100 or by imprisonment in the County Jail not to exceed 90 days or both fine and imprisonment at the discretion of such court. Each day that such violation shall occur shall constitute a separate and distinct violation of the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 6. This ordinance shall become effective on the 15th day of February, 1978.

Passed and approved by the Martin Village Council the 9th day of January, 1978.

Mary E Kent.
Mary Kent, Clerk

APPROVED:

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Jan. 17 A. D. 1978 ----- A.D. 19

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Irvin P. Helmey

Subscribed and sworn before me this 17th

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Helen Jane Helmey
Notary Public, Allegan County, Michigan

My Commission Expires Dec. 11 ----- A.D. 1978

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