

ORDINANCE NO. 30

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING CERTAIN WEED, GRASS AND GARBAGE REGULATIONS FOR THE CITY OF CROOKS, SOUTH DAKOTA: PROVIDING NOTICE TO OWNERS OR OCCUPANTS IN THE EVENT OF CERTAIN NONCOMPLIANCE: PROVIDING A PENALTY PROVISION FOR VIOLATIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE OT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CROOKS, SOUTH DAKOTA:

"ARTICLE I.

WEED CONTROL

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the occupant or person in charge of any lot or property whatsoever in the City, or in absence of an occupant or person in charge, then the owner thereof, to keep such lot or property free from noxious weeds and to otherwise keep the grass and other vegetation properly trimmed or cut. Maximum length of grass and similar vegetation shall be twelve (12) inches.

Section 2. In the event of noncompliance with Section 1. above, the City Council shall have the authority to instruct it's designated officer or employee to send a certified letter to the occupant, person in charge or owner, as the case may be, which letter shall specify the nature of the noncompliance and shall state that the occupant, person in charge or owner, as the case may be, shall have fifteen (15) days from the mailing date of the letter to correct the specified item of noncompliance.

Section 3. "Noxious weeds" as the term is used herein shall be the same as defined, characterized and enumerated by the State Weed Control Commission of the State of South Dakota and the County Weed Board of Minnehaha County, South Dakota.

Section 4. Violation of any of the provisions of this Article shall constitute a Class 2 misdemeanor.

ARTICLE II.

GARBAGE

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to throw, drop, place or maintain upon any public or private property within the City, including upon any street, sidewalk, alley, road and driveway, any item or items of filth, rubbish, cans, bottles, paper, trash, sewage, litter, waste or garbage, the intent of which is to be thrown away or disposed of, unless the same is placed within a commonly recognizable garbage receptacle the purpose of which is to receive such material.

Section 2. To the extent possible, all business and residential garbage receptacles shall remain in garages or otherwise indoors until the day or night before anticipated pickup or disposal. All outside receptacles, whether permanent, because it is not possible to keep them indoors, or temporary awaiting pickup or disposal, shall be fitted with tightly closing lids to prevent unnecessary spillage or littering caused by wind, animals or any other cause. Permanent, or nearly permanent outside receptacles shall be so weighted, fastened or secured to prevent falling, tipping or rolling that may result in spillage or littering or themselves becoming obstacles or interferences.

Section 3. In the event of noncompliance with Section 2. above, the City Council shall have the authority to instruct its designated officer or employee to send a certified letter to the person in violation, which letter shall specify the

nature of the noncompliance and shall state that the person in violation shall have fifteen (15) days from the mailing date of the letter to correct the specified item of noncompliance. Noncompliance with Section 1. above may result in a violation without notice.

Section 4. Violation of any of the provisions of this Article shall constitute a Class 2 misdemeanor.

ARTICLE III.

EMERGENCY

Section 1. Whereas this Ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and support of the municipal government of the City of Crooks, and its existing public institutions, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Ordinance shall take effect upon the passage and publication hereof."

First Reading:	June 28, 1982
Second Reading	July 6, 1982
Passage and Adoption:	July 6, 1982
Publication:	July 14, 1982
Effective Date:	July 14, 1982.

Adopted this 6th day of July, 1982.

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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