

AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE SECTION 92

AN ORDINANCES DEALING WITH THE REGULATION OF TALL GRASS

Findings.

1. The Browns Valley City Council has adopted the Minnesota Basic Code as it has been amended and supplemented to be its city code; and
2. That code permits the City of Browns Valley to regulate the height of and enforce the cutting of grass after it reaches a certain height on private property if not done so by the property owner after notice has been given.
3. The Browns Valley City Council believes it is in the best interests of the residents of the City of Browns Valley to modify its Ordinance regulating the growth and trimming of grass on private property in order to be more efficient in enforcement of said Ordinance.

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BROWNS VALLEY ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

1. That Browns Valley City Ordinance Section 92.37(A)(d) is hereby amended to read as follows:

“(d) Any weeds, grass, or plants, other than trees, bushes, flowers, or other ornamental plants, growing to a height exceeding 6 inches;”
2. That Browns Valley City Ordinance Section 92.38(A) is hereby amended to read as follows:

“(A) All property owners shall be responsible for the removal, cutting, or disposal and elimination of weeds, grasses and rank vegetation or other uncontrolled plant growth on their property, which at the time of notice, is in excess of 6 inches in height.”
3. That Browns Valley City Ordinance Section 92.40 is hereby amended to include the following provision:

“(C)In the event that a property owner or person occupying the property as that information is contained within the records of the City Administrator or any other city agency has received one notice as provided herein and failed to correct the problem, the City Council shall not have to notify said property owner or person occupying the property of a subsequent violation, and shall be able to abate the violation on its own as provided in §92.42.”

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 9th day of July, 2012.

BROWNS VALLEY CITY COUNCIL

Brenda Bartz, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jeff Cadwell, City Administrator

Motion:	Powers
Seconded:	Bartz
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