

ORDINANCE NO 21-06

**ORDINANCE AMENDMENT TO THE VERNON VILLAGE
CODE OF ORDINANCES VEGETATION CHAPTER 66**

The Village of Vernon ordains:

Sec. 66-33. Violation.

(a) *Notification; costs.* If the provisions of sections 66-31 and 66-32 are not complied with, the Village shall notify the owner of such premises of such violation by publication of a notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the county during the month of March, that weeds not cut by May 1 of that year will be cut by the Village. The Village may then cut weeds as many times as is necessary pursuant to the terms and conditions of sections 66-31 and 66-32. The owner of the property will be charged with the actual cost of cutting plus a \$300 fee for inspection and other costs. The Clerk shall give notice of such expense to the owner of the premises and demand payment to the treasurer within 35 days. Such notice shall be given by first class mail sent to the last known address of the owner (as shown on the assessment roll of the Village). Where payment is not made within such time limit the Clerk shall report this fact to the Assessor who shall spread such amounts charged against the several persons or descriptions of real property chargeable therewith on the next tax roll for the collection of Village taxes. The special assessment is subject to review after proper notice has been given as in all other cases of special assessments provided for by law. When confirmed, the assessment shall be a lien upon the lot, lots or premises the same as other special assessments, and the Council shall order the treasurer of the Village to spread the amount, together with the penalty, upon the roll as a special assessment upon the lot, lots or premises. The assessment shall be collected in the same manner as other Village taxes.

(b) *Civil action.* In the alternative, such sums due under this section may be recovered by the Village in a civil action.

(Ord. No. 12-133 Eff. 1-17-17)

Section 2. Savings Clause. This Ordinance shall in no manner affect pending litigation, either civil or criminal, founded or growing out of any ordinance, resolution, order or parts thereof, hereby repealed, and this ordinance shall in no manner affect any rights, claims, privileges, immunities or causes of action of the Village, County or other person, either criminal or civil, that may have already occurred, accrued or grown out of any ordinance, resolution, order or policy, or any part thereof, hereby repealed. This Ordinance shall in no manner affect pending litigation, either civil or criminal, founded or growing out of any ordinance, resolution, order parts thereof, hereby repealed.

Section 3. Validity and Severability. Should any portion of this Ordinance be found invalid for any reason, such a holding shall not be construed as affecting the validity of the remaining portions of the Ordinance.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Amendment shall be effective from and after the date of its publication.



Robert Mac Neill, Village President



Krista E. Goodman, Village Clerk

Village Council Member Ethington offered the foregoing Amending Ordinance, and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Village Council Member West, and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Robert Mac Neill, President	Yes
Carah Warren, President Pro-Temp	Absent
Scott Ethington, Trustee	Yes
Carolyn Pfeiffer, Trustee	Yes
John Rosser, Trustee	Absent
Linda West, Trustee	Yes

The President there upon declared this Ordinance approved and adopted by the Village Council of the Village of Vernon this 26th day of May, 2021.

I hereby certify that the foregoing constitutes a true and complete copy of Ordinance No. 21-06 adopted by the Village Council of the Village of Vernon, County of Shiawassee, Michigan, at a regular meeting held on May 26, 2021.



Krista E. Goodman, Village Clerk

