

GRASS ORDINANCE #65-03-A

An ordinance of the Town of Pearl River, Louisiana, declaring the rank growth of grass, weeds, underbrush, and any other type of undergrowth in the Town of Pearl River, Louisiana a public nuisance in the said municipality:

Section 1: Be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Pearl River, Louisiana, in legal session convened, that the rank growth of grass, weeds, underbrush and any other type of undergrowth in the Town of Pearl River, Louisiana, is hereby declared to be a public nuisance and detrimental to the general health of the Town of Pearl River, Louisiana.

Section 2: Be it further ordained that the owners of land being developed into lots within the corporate limits of the Town of Pearl River, Louisiana, or dully authorized agents of said owners, shall cut and remove all the rank growth of grass, weeds, underbrush and any other type of undergrowth, from the property owned by them and the sidewalks adjacent to such property.
THE RANK GROWTH OF GRASS, WEEDS, UNDERBRUSH AND ANY OTHER TYPE OF UNDERGROWTH CANNOT EXCEED TWELVE INCHES (12") IN HEIGHT.

Section 3: Be it further ordained that where such property owner or owners or their dully authorized agent or agents fail to so cut and remove the rank growth of grass, weeds, underbrush, and any other type of undergrowth, as herein set forth, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Pearl River, Louisiana, may cut and remove the same at the expense of the said owner or owners, after giving ten days written notice thereof by registered mail to the said owner or owners, or their duly authorized agent, or agents.

Section 4: Be it further ordained that where the said growth is cut and removed be the said Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Pearl River, Louisiana, and where the said owner or owners fail to pay the expense for cutting and removal of the grass, weeds, underbrush and any other type of undergrowth within thirty days (30) thereof, the Town of Pearl River, Louisiana, shall have the right to engage Slidell City Court for all reimbursement expenses.

Section 5: Be it further ordained that any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or be imprisoned in the Town jail not more than sixty (60) days, or both be fined and imprisoned at the discretion of the Mayor.

Section 6: Be it further ordained that this ordinance shall become effective immediately after its passage and promulgation.

Yeas: 4 Nays: 0
/s/ J.D. McQueen, Mayor

Adopted: March 3, 1965

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The Town of Pearl River Board of Aldermen held a Public Hearing on October 14, 2008 at 6:45 pm for the purpose of getting the public's input to amend Grass Ordinance# 65-03.

SECTION 2 was amended:

Be it further ordained that the owners of land within the corporate limits of the Town of Pearl River, Louisiana, or dully authorized agents of said owners, shall remove all the rank growth of grass, weeds, underbrush and any other type of undergrowth, from the property owned by them and the sidewalks adjacent to such property. **THE RANK GROWTH OF GRASS, WEEDS, UNDERBRUSH AND ANY TYPE OF UNDERGROWTH CANNOT EXCEED TWELVE INCHES (12") IN HEIGHT.**

SECTION 4 was amended:

Be it further ordained that where the said growth is cut and removed, be said the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Pearl River, LA and where the said owner or owners fail to pay the expense for the cutting and removal of rank growth of the grass, weeds, underbrush and any other type undergrowth, within thirty days (30) thereof, the Town of Pearl River, LA shall have the right to engage Slidell City Court for all reimbursement expenses.

Alderman Virgil Phillips so moved to accept the amended ordinance and Alderman Ruby Gauley seconded the motion.

This amended ordinance was passed by unanimous consent.

VOTING: 4 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT 1 MOTION CARRIED

On the 14th day of October, 2008, Grass Ordinance# 65-03 has been amended to Grass Ordinance #65-03-A at the regular scheduled Council Meeting on October14, 2008 and shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

Elizabeth Allen, Town Clerk

James Lavigne, Mayor