

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 12-59(c) OF CHAPTER 12 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF APPLETON, RELATING TO LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE; YARD NEGLECT.**

(Municipal Services Committee – XX-XX-XX (Date))

The Common Council of the City of Appleton does ordain as follows:

**Section 1:** That Section 12-59(c) of Chapter 12 of the Municipal Code of the City of Appleton, relating to landscape maintenance; yard neglect, is hereby amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 12-59. Landscape maintenance.**

(c) *Yard neglect.*

- (1) Any front, side or rear yard area of a residence, business, institutional or industrial use, including any area between an installed sidewalk and the street, shall be maintained with a lawn, shrubbery, plantings or other surface treatment consistent with this section.
- (2) Rank or unmanaged growth of vegetation identified in state or local codes is not permitted and is declared to be a public nuisance.
- (3) Yards, including any area between the installed sidewalk and the street curb, with a common stand of turf grass that ~~has not been maintained and~~ is higher than eight (8) inches is declared to be in a state of neglect and a public nuisance.

**Section 2:** This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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Timothy M. Hanna, Mayor

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Dawn A. Collins, City Clerk