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D. F. FENHOLD, Director of  
General Services of Lane County  
BY *[Signature]*  
DEPUTY

IN THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LANE COUNTY, OREGON

ORDINANCE NO. 9-82 ) IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING CHAPTER 5  
) OF LANE CODE TO REPEAL PROVISIONS  
) WITH REGARD TO OBNOXIOUS VEGETATION  
)

The Board of County Commissioners of Lane County ordains as follows:

Chapter 5 of Lane Code is hereby amended by removing the following pages:

REMOVE THESE PAGES

INSERT THESE PAGES

5-22 to 5-23  
(a total of two pages)

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The purpose of this deletion is to repeal provisions with regard to obnoxious vegetation.

Enacted this 12 th day of MAY , 1982.

*[Signature: Scott Swallen]*  
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Chairman, Lane County Board of  
Commissioners

*[Signature: Debbie Mabe]*  
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Recording Secretary for this Meeting  
of the Board

In the Matter of Amending Chapter 5 of Lane Code to Repeal Provisions With  
Regard to Obnoxious Vegetation

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
DATE 4/27/82  
*[Signature]*  
OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL

5.700

Lane Code

5.700(5)

5.700 Control of Obnoxious Vegetation

(1) LC 5.700(1) to 5.700(5) shall apply only to that area of Lane County as defined in LC 15.010, "urban area" that is outside the corporate boundaries of Eugene and Springfield.

(2) "Obnoxious vegetation" shall not include vegetation that constitutes an agricultural crop, unless that vegetation is a health hazard or a fire or traffic hazard within the meaning of LC 5.700(3).

(3) "Obnoxious vegetation" shall include, at any time between June 15 and September 30 of any year:

(a) Weeds more than 12" high.

(b) Grass more than 12" high and not within the exception stated in LC 5.700(2).

(c) Poison oak.

(d) Poison ivy.

(e) Blackberry bushes that extend into a public thoroughfare or across a property line.

(f) Vegetation that is:

(i) A health hazard,

(ii) A fire hazard because it is near other combustibles, or

(iii) A traffic hazard because it impairs the view of a public thoroughfare or otherwise makes use of the thoroughfare hazardous.

(4) Prohibited Act: Overgrowth of Obnoxious Vegetation. No owner or person in charge of property within the area described in 5.700(1) shall allow obnoxious vegetation to be on the property, unless such owner or person in charge has first obtained from the Director of the Department of Public Works a waiver of compliance with this subsection in accordance with LC 5.700(5).

(5) Waiver of Compliance. Where strict compliance with LC 5.700(4) is impracticable as it applies to a type or height of weeds or grass or to a part of a parcel of property, the Director of the Department of Public Works, upon application of the owner or person in charge of the property, may waive compliance with that subsection by written notice to such owner or person stating the reasons for granting the waiver.

16-72; 9.8.72

12-75; 10.24.75

11.2.76, LC 5.642 repealed by Initiative Petition

13-78; 8.11.78

14-73; 8.9.78

18-78; 8.23.78

5-22

5.750(1)

Lane Code

5.750(3)

5.750 Obnoxious Vegetation Violations and Penalties

(1) Any person authorized by the Director of the Department of Public Works may sign a County Infraction Summons and Complaint for violation of LC 5.700(4).

(2) Continued violations of LC 5.700(4) after an Order has been entered by the County Infractions Sections for the same violation, constitutes a separate County Infraction for each day the violation continues.

(3) A person who violates LC 5.700(4) commits a Class B Infraction.