

City of Oberlin, Ohio

ORDINANCE No. 11-14 AC CMS

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 551.02 OF THE CODIFIED
ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF OBERLIN**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Oberlin, County of Lorain, State of Ohio, five-sevenths (5/7ths) of all members elected thereto concurring:

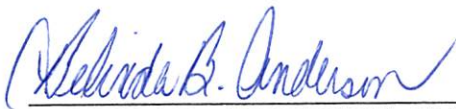
SECTION 1. That Section 551.02 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Oberlin, Ohio, is hereby amended to read as set forth in **Exhibit A** attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

SECTION 2. It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning or relating to the adoption of this ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 3. That this ordinance shall take effect at the earliest possible date allowed by law.

PASSED: 1st Reading - March 7, 2011
2nd Reading - March 21, 2011
3rd Reading - April 4, 2011 (Effective in 30 days)

ATTEST:



BELINDA B. ANDERSON, CMC
CLERK OF COUNCIL



KENNETH SLOANE
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

POSTED: 04/05/2011

EFFECTIVE DATE: 05/04/2011

EXHIBIT A

551.02 NOTICE TO CUT NOXIOUS WEEDS.

(a) No owner, occupant or person having the charge or management of any lot or parcel of land situated within the corporate limits of the City, whether improved or unimproved, vacant or occupied, within five days of a written notice served upon such person and the owner by the Municipality, shall fail to cut or destroy or cause to cut or be destroyed, any noxious plants identified in the City of Oberlin Public Works Standards growing upon any such lot or parcel of land to a height not exceeding twelve inches, in order to prevent the same from blooming or going to seed.

(b) There is hereby excluded from the operation of subsection (a) hereof any crops or flower gardens under cultivation. Naturalized vegetation maintained free of noxious plants as a managed landscape with a setback of no less than 8' from the public rights-of-way and 5' from side and rear property lines, and site buildings shall also be excluded from the operation of subsection (a) hereof. The City Manager shall be authorized to promulgate such administrative rules and regulations necessary to manage said crops, flower gardens and/or naturalized vegetation in the public interest.