

**THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MERRILL, OREGON
AN OREGON MUNICIPAL CORPORATION**

Ordinance No. 2025

An Ordinance Amending)
Chapter 90.23 Subsection C)
Noxious Vegetation)

Whereas, Merrill Code Enforcement has recommended to the Merrill City Council that the verbiage be expanded upon for clarification.

Whereas, § 90.23 Nuisances Affecting Public Safety Subsection C reads as (C) *Noxious Vegetation*. No owner or person in charge of property shall permit weeds or other noxious vegetation to grow upon his or her property. It shall be the duty of an owner or person in charge of the property to cut down or to destroy grass, shrubbery, brush, bushes, weeds, or other noxious vegetation as often as needed to prevent them from becoming unsightly, from becoming a fire hazard, or in case of weeds or other noxious vegetation, from maturing or from going to seed.

Now, therefore, the City Council of the City of Merrill hereby ordains to amend § 90.23 Nuisances Affecting Public Safety as follows:

§ 90.23 NUISANCES AFFECTING PUBLIC SAFETY.

(C) *Noxious Vegetation*. No owner or person in charge of property shall permit weeds or other noxious vegetation to grow upon his or her property. It shall be the duty of an owner or person in charge of the property to cut down or to destroy grass, shrubbery, brush, bushes, weeds, or other noxious vegetation as often as needed to prevent them from becoming unsightly, from becoming a fire hazard, or in case of weeds or other noxious vegetation, from maturing or from going to seed. Vegetation in any parking strip or other public place, or may require any property owner to trim, prune, or remove any trees, shrubs, plants, or vegetation in a parking strip abutting upon the owner's property.

Passed by the Common Council of the City of Merrill, Oregon this 14TH day of JAN 2020.

Presented to the Mayor and by him approved and signed this 14TH day of JAN 2020.

[Signature] 14 JAN 2020 [Signature] 1.14.2020
Mayor Bill Carlson Date City Recorder Rayna Hernandez Date