

STATE OF ALABAMA

CITY OF SELMA

**RESOLUTION  
R 230-09/10**

**AUTHORITY TO ABATE AND REMOVE WEEDS  
DECLARED A PUBLIC NUISANCE**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council and the City of Selma, Alabama, has theretofore adopted an ordinance providing that certain weeds may be declared by the City Council, by resolution, to be a public nuisance and that the abatement and removal of said weeds may be ordered by the City Council; and

**WHEREAS**, the aforesaid ordinance provides procedures for the abatement of said weeds and for recovering the costs of said abatement and removal through assessment of said costs as a lien on the parcel of land involved; and

**WHEREAS**, the Code Enforcement Officer of the City of Selma has identified the following as properties with an abundance of overgrown grass or weeds as provided in the aforesaid ordinances;

1) 2017 Minter Avenue	
2) 2013 Minter Avenue	
3) 220 10 <sup>th</sup> Avenue	
4) 1407-A Voeglin Avenue	
5) 1207 Lawrence Street	
6) 2013 Arlington Drive	
7) 224 McDonald Avenue	
8) 1401 Tremont Street	
9) 1405 Tremont Street	
10) 1914 Philpot Avenue	
11) 1403 Cole Street	
12) 1516 Helen Street	
13) 107 Oak Street	
14) 2005 Philpot Avenue	
15) 1321 Eugene Street	
16) 1326 Eugene Street	
17) 1324 Eugene Street	
18) 18 Edgewood Drive	

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of Selma, met on May 25, at 5:00 p.m., to consider and determine whether the weeds on the aforementioned property constitute a public nuisance which should be abated and removed; and

**WHEREAS**, all notice requirements of the aforesaid ordinance were complied with, including certified mail, newspaper publication, and sign posting on the subject property; and

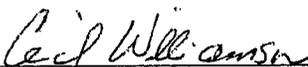
**WHEREAS**, no objections were filed with the City Clerk at least five (5) days before the aforesaid meeting of the City Council; and

**WHEREAS**, the owner or owners of the subject property have taken no action to abate or remove the weeds from the subject property;

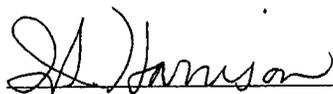
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of Selma, Alabama as follows:

- 1) The weeds at the aforementioned property are hereby declared a public nuisance and their abatement and removal are hereby ordered; and
- 2) The Code Enforcement Officer of the City of Selma is hereby authorized and directed to have the aforesaid weeds abated and removed from the aforesaid property by Public Works Department and if public works employees cannot abate the nuisance then the same shall be abated by a private contractor, using the services of a reputable private contractor furnishing the lowest responsible quote for such work, and all costs for accomplishing such abatement and removal shall be reported and kept on file with the City Clerk as provided on the aforesaid ordinance.

**ADOPTED** this 25<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2010

  
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Dr. Cecil Williamson, *President*

**ATTEST:**

  
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Ivy Harrison, *City Clerk*

**APPROVED:**

  
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George P. Evans, *Mayor*