

AN ORDINANCE REPLACING SECTION 7-601 AND 7-602 OF CHAPTER VII, ARTICLE 6 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF LA CYGNE, KANSAS.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF LACYGNE, KANSAS:

Section 1: **That** Chapter VII, Article 6. Weeds, Section 7-601 and Section 7-602 of the Code of the City of La Cygne, Kansas, is hereby replaced as follows:

7-601. DEFINITIONS.

- 1) Vegetation means, but is not limited to, any of the following:
 - (a) Weeds, woody vines, volunteer saplings, shrubs, brush, grass, plants poisonous to the touch, and uncultivated plants;
 - (b) Weeds and grasses which may attain such large growth as to become, when dry, a fire menace to adjacent improved property;
 - (c) however, this term shall not include cultivated trees, shrubs, crops, vines and gardens, which are defined as areas cultivated for growth of vegetables, fruits, grains, herbs, flowers, ornamental grasses and native plants.
 - (d) A native plant is any plant indigenous to the local ecosystem.

7-602. VEGETATION TO BE REMOVED.

- 1) It shall be unlawful for any owner, agent, lessee, tenant, or other person occupying or having charge or control of any property or premises to permit vegetation as defined in this section.
 - (a) in excess of twelve inches in height or length; or
 - (b) one inch or more in diameter; or
 - (c) to become a nuisance or fire hazard; or
 - (d) in any area between the property lines of said premises and the centerline of any adjacent street or alley, including but not specifically limited to sidewalks, streets, alleys, easements, rights-of-way and all other areas, public or private; or
 - (e) on or about residential property which, because of its height, has an unmaintained appearance.
- 2) All vegetation aforementioned defined are hereby declared a nuisance and are subject to abatement as hereinafter provided.

City of La Cygne, Kansas
ORDINANCE NO. _____

PASSED by the Council this 18th day of September 2024
APPROVED by the Mayor this 18th day of September 2024
ADOPTED this 18th day of September 2024.

Debra Wilson

ATTEST:

Jodi Wade, City Clerk