

ORDINANCE NO. 470

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 179-A

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SUMNER,  
ILLINOIS, that:

**SECTION ONE:**

That it is necessary and expedient for the better promotion of health and prevention of disease, that no dead leaves, weeds, rubbish, trash or refuse of any kind shall be burned out in the open air within the city limits between the hours of six o'clock p.m. (6:00) and six o'clock (6:00) a.m. in each twenty-four hours.

**SECTION TWO:**

That any violation of section one shall be assessed a fine of not less than SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$75.00), nor more than FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00).

DEFINITIONS. The terms used in this Chapter shall have the followings meanings:

"WEEDS" - Any weeds such as littered up or covered with ~~tall-growing weeds or grass or rubbish~~ or accumulations of any offensive or deleterious substance either solids or liquids injurious to health or contusive to the spread of disease; or which shall harbor for or breeding place for insects, flies or mosquitoes and said owner or occupant shall keep all weeds, or grass cut so as not to become a harbor for disease carrying

insects, flies or mosquitoes, or other weeds of a like kind found growing in any lot or tract of land in the village are hereby declared to be a nuisance and shall be unlawful to permit any such weeds to grow or remain in any such place.

"HEIGHT" - It shall be unlawful for anyone to permit any weed, grass, or plant other than trees, bushes, flowers or other ornamental plant to grow to a height exceeding eight inches (8") anywhere in the village. Any such plant or weed exceeding eight inches (8") is hereby declared a nuisance.

"REMOVAL NOTICE" - It shall be the duty of the Village Clerk to serve or cause to be served a Notice upon the owner or occupant of any premises on which weeds or plants are permitted to grow in violation of provisions of this Ordinance and to demand the abatement of the nuisance within ten (10) days.

"ABATEMENT" - If the person so served does not abate the nuisance within ten (10) days the Chief of Police may proceed to abate such nuisance keeping an accounting of the expense of the abatement and such expenses shall be charged and paid by such owner or occupant.

### **SECTION THREE:**

That for the further and better promotion of the health and prevention of disease, it is hereby declared to be a nuisance for any person, persons corporation, firm or company directly or indirectly to permit or allow premises owned or occupied by them within the city limits, to become littered or rubbish or

accumulations of any offensive or deleterious substance either solids or liquids injurious to health or conducive to the spread of disease; or which shall harbor or become a breeding place for insects, flies or mosquitoes.

**SECTION FOUR:**

That any person, corporation, firm or company shall create, continue or suffer his, her or its premises owned or occupied by them to become a nuisance as defined in this Ordinance and shall fail to abate or remove the same within ten (10) days Notice to do so by the City Clerk shall be fined not less than SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$75.00) nor more than FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00).

This Ordinance shall take effect and be effective from the date of its passage as provided by law.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Sumner, Illinois, at a regular meeting on the 11 day of Jan, 1994.

Carlton B. Johnson  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

Helen M. Gaines  
CITY CLERK

STATE OF ILLINOIS            )  
  ) ss:  
COUNTY OF LAWRENCE        )

CERTIFICATE

I, HELEN HAINES, certify that I am the duly elected and acting municipal clerk of the City of Sumner, Lawrence County, Illinois.

I further certify that on JANUARY 11, 1994, the corporate Authorities of such municipality passed and approved Ordinance entitled 470, which provided by its terms that it should be published in pamphlet form.

The pamphlet form of said Ordinance/Amended Ordinance, including the Ordinance and a cover sheet thereof was prepared, and a copy of such Ordinance was posted in the Municipal Building, commencing on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of JANUARY, 1994, and continuing for at least ten (10) days thereafter. Copies of such Ordinance were also available for public inspection upon request in the office of the municipal Clerk.

DATED at Sumner, Illinois, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of JANUARY, 1994.

(SEAL)

Helen M. Haines  
CITY CLERK