

COPY

ORDINANCE NO. 470A

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 dead leaves and weeds may be burned out in the open air within the city limits between the hours of six o'clock a.m. (6:00) and six o'clock (6:00) p.m. in each twenty-four hours.

SECTION TWO:

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 place.

SECTION 3

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 Chief of Police 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 expense shall be charged and paid by such owner or occupant.

**SECTION 4**

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 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 FIVE:**

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 Chief of Police shall be fined not less than Seventy Five Dollars(75) 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

10<sup>th</sup> day of February 1998.

Clinton A. Duncan

Mayor

ATTEST:

Nelson M. Gairns

CITY CLERK