

# **ORDINANCE AMENDMENT**

**To allow areas the City has qualified as an approved and maintained Best Management Practice for stormwater regulatory compliance and/or stormwater utility fee credit purposes to be exempt from tall grass and weeds regulations.**

ORDINANCE AMENDING AND RE-ENACTING SECTION  
16-6-58  
OF THE  
CODE OF ORDINANCES  
CITY OF HARRISONBURG, VIRGINIA

**Be it ordained by the Council of the City of  
Harrisonburg, Virginia:**

**That Section 16-6-58 Weeds, etc., on lots be amended by adding text within subsection (a) as shown:**

- (a) Between April first and November first of each year, every owner of real estate situate in the city shall, at his sole expense, cause to be cut therefrom all grass, weeds and foreign growth, with the following exceptions:
- (1) Farm land, not including business gardens, on which crops are being grown or land used to pasture livestock.
  - (2) Acreage not farmed or pastured but which is not subdivided and of which no subdivision plat has been recorded. However, on such unused acreage, the owner shall mow a strip twenty-five (25) feet wide adjacent to any street or adjoining property on which a residence is located.
  - (3) Alleys and public streets that are not open to vehicular traffic and which are governed by the maintenance improvement plan to public alleys.
  - (4) Subdivided and recorded residential lots fronting undeveloped public street rights-of-way.
  - (5) Areas which the City has qualified as an approved and maintained Best Management Practice for stormwater regulatory compliance and/or stormwater utility fee credit purposes.

The remainder of Section 16-6-58 is reaffirmed and reenacted in its entirety, except as hereby modified.

This ordinance shall be effective from the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015.  
Adopted and approved this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015.

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**MAYOR**

ATTESTE:

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