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ORDINANCE NO. 1558

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER VIII, ARTICLE 2, SECTION 8-202 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ANDOVER ENTITLED HEALTH NUISANCES RELATING TO THE HEIGHT OF WEEDS AND GRASS.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter VIII, Article 2, Section 8-202(f) of the Code of the City of Andover shall be deleted and replaced with the following:

(f) Weeds and grasses on or about residential property which, because of such weeds' or grasses' height, have a blighting influence on the neighborhood. Any such weeds and grasses shall be presumed to be blighting if they exceed 12 inches in height on any lot or parcel with a structure on it, or 18 inches in height on any vacant lot.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its adoption by the governing body of the City, approval by the Mayor and either (a) publication once in the official newspaper of the City, or (b) publication of a summary of this Ordinance certified as legally accurate and sufficient by the City Attorney.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the governing body of the City of Andover, Kansas this 10th day of December, 2013.

CITY OF ANDOVER, KANSAS

Ben Lawrence, Mayor

ATTEST:

Susan C. Renner, City Clerk

City Clerk

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Ordinance No. 1558 Summary

On December 10, 2013, the City of Andover, Kansas adopted Ordinance No. 1558 amending Chapter VIII, Article 2, Section 8-202 of the Code of the City of Andover, Kansas so as to require grass on residential lots to be maintained at a height of 12 inches or less for improved properties and 18 inches or less for vacant lots. A complete copy of this ordinance may be obtained or viewed free of charge at the Office of the City Clerk at City Hall, 1609 E. Central or at www.andoverks.com. This summary is certified legally accurate and sufficient by the Andover City Attorney pursuant to K.S.A. 12-3001, et seq.

SUMMARY CERTIFIED:

City Attorney