

BOROUGH OF FRACKVILLE
SCHUYLKILL COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO. 4-2010

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 12/14/1998 OF THE BOROUGH OF FRACKVILLE AS TO RESTRICTIONS ON THE HEIGHT OF GRASS, WEEDS, OR CERTAIN KINDS OF VEGETATION; THE METHOD OF NOTICE TO THE OWNER OR OCCUPANT OF A VIOLATION THEREOF; AND PROVIDING FOR THE ABATEMENT BY THE BOROUGH AND RECOVERY OF THE COSTS THEREOF

WHEREAS, Council of the Borough of Frackville by Ordinance 73-2 adopted on May 14, 1973, and as revised by Ordinance 12/14/1998, adopted measures to restrict the height of the growth of grass, weeds, or certain kinds of vegetation so as not to exceed twelve (12) inches, together with assigning responsibility for removing, cutting, or trimming thereof; notice of violation; steps to abate the nuisance; and penalties for violation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by Council of the Borough of Frackville, the following amendments to Section 203 thereof:

SECTION 1. Section 203. Notice to Remove, Trim or Cut; Borough May do Work and Collect Cost and Additional Amount. Section 203 of this Ordinance shall be amended to read as follows:

“The Borough Council, or any officer or employee of the Borough designated thereby for this purpose, is hereby authorized to give notice, by personal service or by posting conspicuously on the property, to the owner or occupant, as the case may be, of any premises whereon grass, weeds, or other vegetation is growing or remaining in violation of the provisions of Section 201 of this Ordinance, directing and requiring such occupant to remove, trim, or cut such grass, weeds, or vegetation so as to conform to the requirements of this part, within five (5) days after issuance of such notice. In case any person, firm, or corporation shall neglect, fail, or refuse to comply with such notice within the period of time stated therein, the Borough Council may order the removal, trimming, or cutting of such grass, weeds, or vegetation, and the cost thereof, together with a mobilization fee of Fifty (\$50) Dollars, and an administrative fee of Fifty (\$50) Dollars shall be collected by the Borough from such person, firm, or corporation in the manner provided by law.”

SECTION 2. The remaining sections of the Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED into an Ordinance this 25th day of May, 2010, by Council of the Borough of Frackville in lawful session duly assembled.

ATTEST:

Brenda Dieter
Secretary

BOROUGH OF FRACKVILLE

By: Ralph J. [Signature]
President, Borough Council

APPROVED:

[Signature]
Mayor