

ORDINANCE NO. 2001-02 (MOP)

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 99-05 (MOP)

SECTION 7 AND ADDING SECTION 11.

SECTION 7. It is recognized that within the Town limits there exist farm lands, woodlands, cultivated fields, river and lake frontage and large undeveloped tracts of land in and on which the natural or controlled growth of trees and plants is unavoidable and in some cases desirable and does not constitute a public hazard or nuisance.

The owners or users of any such tract or tracts may apply to the Board of Aldermen for a certificate of exemption of any property on this account, which shall be granted for such periods as the Aldermen may fix upon the Board's determination that plant growth on such property does not constitute a health, safety or sanitary risk to the general public. Such exemption may be revoked by the Board of Aldermen after notice and hearing upon the occurrence of any change in use or condition of the property that does in fact make uncontrolled growth upon it a violation of the standards stated in this ordinance.

The issuance of such certificate shall not be a defense to any action instituted prior to the date of its issuance, nor shall such certificate have any retroactive effect to impair the validity of any liens or charges filed against the property.

SECTION 11. EMERGENCY ABATEMENT. Whenever the appropriate municipal official determines that an emergency exists which requires immediate action to protect the public health, safety, and welfare, he may, without prior notice, issue an order that such emergency exist, requiring that such action be taken as deemed necessary to meet the emergency and such order shall be effective immediately. Failure of the responsible party to immediately abate violations of this section shall be unlawful and subject to the remedies and penalties of this chapter; and the town, without further notice, may institute action to relieve the public of any threat.

ORDINANCE INTRODUCED on the 18th day of September 2001.

This Ordinance having been submitted, introduced and published, was then submitted to a vote as a whole, the vote thereon being as follows:

AYES: 4

NAYES: 0

ABSENT: 1

And the Ordinance was declared **ADOPTED** on the 16th day of October, 2001, as Ordinance No. 2001 -02(MOP).

ORDINANCE NO. 2005-05 (MOP)

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 99-04 (MOP) BY ADDING SECTION 3, INTENTIONAL REMOVAL AND PENALTIES.

SECTION 3. Intentional removal, penalty.

Intentional removal of required numbering, without reinstallation of that or other numbering which complies with the provisions of this section, is hereby declared to be unlawful, and shall subject the offender to a fine of up to thirty-five dollars (\$35) for the first offense, and up to two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) for any subsequent offense within a five (5) year period.

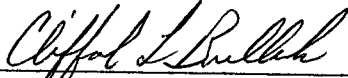
The foregoing ordinance having been duly introduced at the regular meeting of July 19, 2005 of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, Town of Sterlington and the notice of it having been published in the official journal and the same having been read by title at the regular meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen and called for final passage and submitted to a final vote as a whole, the vote thereon being:

AYES: 5


NAYES: 0

ABSENT: 0

And the ordinance was declared adopted on the 25th day of August, 2005 as Ordinance No. 2005-05 (MOP) of the Town of Sterlington.



Clifford L. Bullock, Mayor



Marilyn Dilmore, Town Clerk