ORDINANCE NO. G-15-03

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 27 (VEGETATION), ARTICLE II (WEEDS AND OBNOXIOUS VEGETABLE GROWTHS), SECTION 27-17 (DEFINITIONS) OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF COFFEYVILLE, KANSAS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF COFFEYVILLE, KANSAS:

Section 1. That Chapter 27 (Vegetation), Article II (Weeds and Obnoxious Vegetable Growths), Section 27-17 (Definitions), of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Coffeyville, Kansas, be and is hereby amended, as follows:

SECTION 27-17 Definitions.

(a) Calendar Year as used herein, means that period of time beginning January 1 and ending December 31 of the same year.

(b) Weeds as used herein, means any of the following:

(1) Brush and woody vines;
(2) Weeds and indigenous grasses which may attain such large growth as to become, when dry, a fire hazard to adjacent improved property;
(3) Weeds which bear or may bear seeds of a downy or wingy nature;
(4) Weeds which are located in an area which harbors vermin, insects, animals, reptiles, or any other creature, which may or does constitute a threat to the health, safety, or welfare of the public; or
(5) Weeds, grasses, obnoxious vegetable growths or underbrush of a height of twelve inches (12") or greater.

Section 2. All other provisions of Chapter 27, Article II, of the Code of Ordinances shall remain in force and effect.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication, as provided by law.

Passed and approved this 22nd day of September 2015.

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Christopher V. Williams, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Cindy Price, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Paul Kritz, City Attorney