VILLAGE OF CAMDEN GRASS & NOXIOUS WEEDS ORDINANCE NO: 02-10

THE VILLAGE OF CAMDEN HEREBY ORDAINS: an ordinance to establish law relating to grass and noxious weeds.

CUTTING OF GRASS AND WEEDS

<u>Section 1:</u> No person occupying any premises, and no person owning any unoccupied premises, shall permit or maintain on any such premises any growth of weeds, grass or other rank vegetation to a greater height then sixteen (16) inches on the average, or any accumulation of dead weeds, grass or brush. No such occupant or owner shall cause, suffer or allow poison ivy, ragweed or other noxious plants, or plants detrimental to health, to grow on premises in such manner that any part of such ivy, ragweed, or other noxious or harmful weed shall extend upon, overhang or border any public place, or allow seed, pollen or other particles or emanations there from to be carried through the air into any public place.

DUTY OF OCCUPANT OR OWNER

<u>Section 2:</u> It shall be the duty of the occupant of every premises and the owner of unoccupied premises within the village, to cut and remove or destroy by lawful means, all such weeds, grass or rank, noxious or harmful vegetation as often as may be necessary to comply with the provision of this Ordinance; provided, that the cutting, removing or destroying of such weeds, grass and vegetation at least once in every four (4) weeks between May 15 and September 15 of each year, shall be deemed to be in compliance with the requirements of this Ordinance.

WHEN VILLAGE TO DO WORK

Section 3: If the provisions of Sections 1 & 2 are not complied with, the Village Council or their duly authorized representative, shall notify the occupied, or owner of unoccupied premises to comply with the provisions of said sections within a time to be specified in said notice. Said notice shall require compliance with Sections 1 & 2 above within seven (7) days after service of such notice, and if such notice is not complied with within the time limited, the Village Council shall cause such weeds, grass and other vegetation to be removed or destroyed at a cost of \$50.00 per lot for mowing and \$20.00 per hour per man shall be collected as a special assessment against the premises. Levying or collection of such special assessment shall not

relieve any person offending against this Ordinance from the penalty prescribed for violation of the Ordinance.

This ordinance was approved by the Village Council on August 10, 2010. This ordinance shall be effective on the day following its publication.

Harold Walker, President

Marilyn Koelle Clerk Marilyn Koebbe, Clerk

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