

ORDINANCE NO. 2018-570

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2012-497
REGULATING THE ABATEMENT OF GRASS, WEEDS, OR VEGETATION
NUISANCES WITHIN THE TOWN OF BATTLE GROUND AND ORDINANCE 387 TO
PROTECT THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, AND WELFARE OF THE RESIDENTS OF
THE TOWN OF BATTLE GROUND

WHEREAS, the Town of Battle Ground has an interest in regulating the length of grass grown on private property within the Town; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Battle Ground desires to modify the acceptable height of grass grown on private property within the Town.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF BATTLE GROUND that Section 1 of Ordinance 2012-497 of the Battle Ground Town Code shall be modified as indicated below:

ORDINANCE 2012-497, SECTION 1 of the Battle Ground Town Code shall be Deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

Section 1. General Regulation and Violation. It is a public nuisance for an owner, and/or occupant of a property within the Town of Battle Ground to cause, suffer, or permit the growth of: grass above ten (10) inches high on all lots that are both undeveloped and nonresidential or above six (6) inches high on all other lots; weeds; noxious, poisonous, or offensive vegetation; or the deposit or accumulation of weeds, or noxious, poisonous or offensive vegetation, matter, or substance; in or upon any portion of the lots, parcels of ground, or tracts of land.

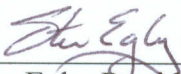
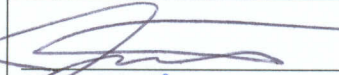
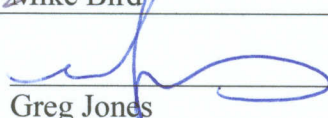
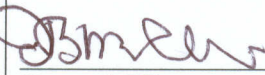
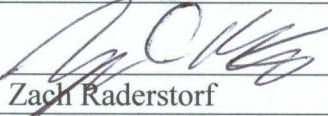
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF BATTLE GROUND that Section One (j) of Ordinance 387 of the Town of Battle Ground Town Code shall be modified as indicated below:


ORDINANCE 387, SECTION ONE (j) of the Battle Ground Town Code shall be Deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

- (j) To cause, suffer, or permit the growth of grass above ten (10) inches high on all lots that are both undeveloped and nonresidential or above six (6) inches high on all other lots, weeds; or noxious, poison, or offensive vegetation; or the deposit or accumulation of weeds, or noxious, poison or offensive vegetation, matter, or substance; or the existence of stagnant water, in or upon any portion of the lots, parcels of ground, or tracts of land.

INTRODUCED ON FIRST READING ON THE 9 DAY OF July, 2018.

DULY PASSED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF BATTLE GROUND, INDIANA, ON THE 9 DAY OF July, 2018, HAVING BEEN PASSED BY A VOTE AS FOLLOWS:

	AYE	NAY	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
 Steve Egly, President	✓			
 Mike Bird	✓			
 Greg Jones	✓			
 James Miller	✓			
 Zach Raderstorf	✓			

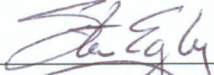
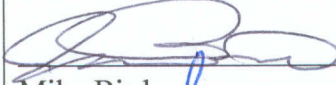
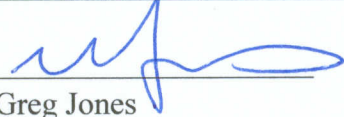
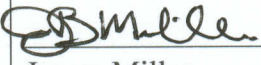
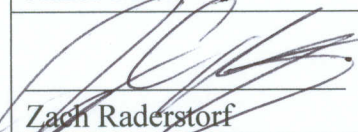

Presiding Officer

Attest:


Georgia Jones, Clerk-Treasurer

INTRODUCED ON SECOND READING ON THE Aug 13th DAY OF August, 2018.

DULY PASSED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF BATTLE GROUND, INDIANA, ON THE 13th DAY OF Aug., 2018, HAVING BEEN PASSED BY A VOTE AS FOLLOWS:

	AYE	NAY	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
 Steve Egly, President	✓			
 Mike Bird	✓			
 Greg Jones	✓			
 James Miller	✓			
 Zach Raderstorf	✓			

Presiding Officer

Attest:



Georgia Jones, Clerk-Treasurer