

TO:

Administrative Review Appeals Board

# IMPORTANT NOTICE: A \$25 FILING FEE MUST ACCOMPANY THIS APPEAL, WITHIN THE DEADLINE REFERENCED BY THE BILL.

Checks should be made payable to: City of Milwaukee and a copy of the bill should be included with your appeal

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR CUSTOMERS PAYING BY CHECK

When you provide a check as payment, you authorize us either to use information from your check to make a one-time electronic fund transfer from your account, or to process the payment as a check transaction.

### IF THE CHARGES HAVE ALREADY APPEARED ON YOUR TAX BILL, THIS APPEAL CANNOT BE FILED

#### PLEASE READ CAREFULLY:

This Board may only determine if the City Department followed proper administrative procedures. It cannot hear appeals as to whether a Building Order is valid or not (those must be appealed to the Standards and Appeals Commission).

City Hall, Rm. 205 200 E. Wells St. Milwaukee, WI 53202 (414) 286-2231
DATE: September 18, 2019  RE: 11920 W. Carmen Avenue (Address of property in question)
Under ch. 68, Wis. Stats., s. 320-11 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances, this is a written petition for appeal and hearing.
I am appealing the administrative procedure followed by
Charge relative to: Tall grass and Weeds Charge
I feel the City's procedure was improper due to the following reasons and I have attached any supporting evidence, including city employee's names/dates which I spoke to regarding this issue and copies of any city orders received:
We are new land owners and were not aware of the Ordinance regarding tall grass.  This is vacant land next to my business. It was uncut when I purchased it. When
I received the notice I tried to mow it but the ground was too uneven. I sprayed and
killed the weeds. I then turned the ground under to bury the weeds. The following
weekend we took a weed whip and chainsaw to clear the brush along the west
fence line. Now that we are aware of the Ordinance we will continue to keep the
grass and weeds under control. I ask that we are excused from this charge for a
first offense.  Signature
Shaun Doran (Owner of Rusty Realty LLC)  Name (please print)
109 Nob Hill E. Colgate, WI 53017  Mailing address and zip code  Mailing address and zip code  Daytime phone number

## Receipt of A.R.A.B. Appeal Fee

Date: 9/26/19

Received Of: Shaun Doran (check is from

Rusty Realty, LLC)

Property at: 11920 W. Carmen Ave.

Received By: LME

Check # (If Applicable): 1012 \$25.00