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**Title:** A substitute ordinance relating to the control of nuisance grass and weeds.

**Sponsors:** ALD. HAMILTON, Russell Stamper

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**Attachments:** 1. Hearing Notice List, 2. Tall Weed and Grass Enforcement

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6/5/2014	1	CITY CLERK	DRAFT SUBMITTED		
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6/10/2014	0	PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE	HEARING NOTICES SENT		
6/12/2014	0	PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE	HELD TO CALL OF THE CHAIR	Pass	5:0
6/27/2014	1	PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE	HEARING NOTICES SENT		
7/7/2014	1	PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE	HELD TO CALL OF THE CHAIR	Pass	4:0
5/31/2024	1	PUBLIC SAFETY AND HEALTH COMMITTEE	RECOMMENDED FOR PLACING ON FILE	Pass	5:0
6/11/2024	1	COMMON COUNCIL	PLACED ON FILE	Pass	12:0

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SUBSTITUTE 1

ALD. HAMILTON AND STAMPER

A substitute ordinance relating to the control of nuisance grass and weeds.

80-17-5.5 cr

Currently, no turf grass or weeds is permitted to grow or stand more than 7 inches on any property in the city. This ordinance requires that, prior to imposing special charges, a written notice be given to the owner or occupant of the property to cut the turf grass or weeds within 48 hours.

The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Milwaukee do ordain as follows:

Part 1. Section 80-17-5.5 of the code is created to read:

**80-17. Hay Fever Weeds, etc.**

**5.5. NOTICE TO CUT.** A person who fails to cut turf grass or weeds in violation of sub.2 shall receive a written notice to comply and shall abate the alleged violation within 48 hours or be subject to the special charges provided in sub. 6.

APPROVED AS TO FORM

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Legislative Reference Bureau

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

IT IS OUR OPINION THAT THE ORDINANCE  
IS LEGAL AND ENFORCEABLE

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Office of the City Attorney

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Jim Carroll

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