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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER V, ARTICLE 4, DIVISION 2 OF THE SAN DIEGO MUNICIPAL CODE BY AMENDING SECTIONS 54.0205 AND 54.0206 RELATING TO THE WEED AND RUBBISH ABATEMENT PROGRAM.

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That Chapter V, Article 4, Division 2 of the San Diego Municipal Code be and the same is hereby amended by amending Sections 54.0205 and 54.0206 to read as follows:

## SEC. 54.0205 APPEAL FROM REQUIREMENTS OF NOTICE

- (a) Within five (5) days from the date of service of the required notice, the owner or agent thereof of premises affected by such notice may appeal to the independent hearing officer, who shall hear and consider all objections or protests to the proposed abatement.
- (b) Upon conclusion of the hearing, the Officer shall allow or overrule any or all objections. The decision of the hearing officer shall be final and conclusive.

## SEC. 54.0206 ABATEMENT PROCEDURE

(a) Subsequent to the Chief of the Fire Department making a determination of which specific properties constitute a public nuisance and subsequent to the conclusion of any appeals filed pursuant to Section 54.0205, the Council shall particularly describe the property upon which or in front of which the nuisance exists and order abatement.

- (b) Upon the Council's declaration and order of abatement, the Manager or designated representative shall cause such nuisance to be abated, either by City personnel or by contract, provided however that any property owner shall have the right to destroy or remove the weeds or rubbish before the arrival of said personnel or contractor.
- (c) When abatement is completed, a report of the proceedings and an accurate account of the cost on each separate parcel shall be filed with the City Clerk.
- (d) The City Clerk shall thereupon set the report and account for hearing by the Council, and shall post a copy of said report and account and notice of the time and place of hearing in a conspicuous place at or near the entrance to the Council chambers.
- (e) The Council shall consider the report and account at the time set for hearing, together with any objections to the accuracy of said account. At the conclusion of the hearing, the Council shall either approve the report and account as submitted, or as modified and corrected by the Council. The amounts so approved shall be charged to the property owner on the next regular tax bill, and shall be a lien upon the property involved. The Council shall confirm such assessment and cause the same to be recorded on the assessment roll. The Council shall adopt a resolution assessing such amounts, and the City Clerk shall file a certified copy of said resolution with the County Auditor of the County of San Diego.

(f) The provisions of Sections 39580 to 39585, inclusive, of the Government Code, are hereby incorporated by reference, and made a part of the ordinance. The County Auditor shall enter each assessment in the County Tax Roll opposite the parcel of land. The amount of the assessment shall be collected at the time and in the manner of ordinary municipal taxes; and if delinquent the amount is subject to the same penalties and procedure of foreclosure and sale as is provided for ordinary municipal taxes.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force on the thirtieth day from and after its passage.

APPROVED: , JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

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Anthony J. Shanley Deputy City Attorney

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SAN DIEGO, CITY OF 202 C St. 12th Fl San Diego, CA 92101 BARBARA BERRIDGE

IN THE MATTER OF

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ORDINANCE NO. 0-15614 (New Series)

I. Charlene Lance of the United States and a resident of the County aforesaid; I am over the age of eighteen years, and not a party to or interested in the above- entitled matter. I am the principal clerk of the San Diego Daily Transcript, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published daily, except Saturdays and Sundays, in the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, and which newspaper has been adjudged a newspaper of general circulation by the Superior Court of the County of San Diego, State of California, under the date of January 23, 1909, Decree No. 14894; and the

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November 30, 1981

I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated at San Diego, California this 30th day of Nov., 1981.

(Signature)