

AN ORDINANCE

#57-03

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING AND REGULATING THE GROWTH OF WEEDS, BRUSH, AND OTHER GROWTH WITHIN THE CITY OF TATUM PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF, AND CREATING AN EMERGENCY.

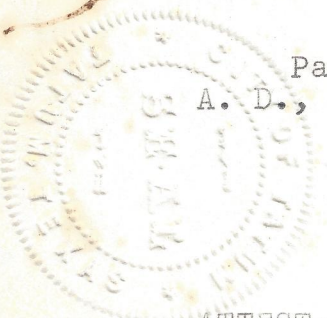
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNSEL
OF THE
CITY OF TATUM, TEXAS:

SECTION 1: Hereafter it shall be unlawful for any person or persons owning or occupying any property inside the City of Tatum to grow or allow to be grown on such property weeds, bushes, and other growth over six (6) inches in height, unless such growth is for the purpose of ornamentation or beautification.

SECTION 2: Any person violating the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not more than \$100.00, and each day's violation shall be considered a separate offense and punishable accordingly.

SECTION 3: The fact that the rank uncontrolled growth of weeds, brush, and other vegetation harbors mosquitoes and other insects and is a menace to the public health of the citizens in the City of Tatum together with the further fact that the rank and uncontrolled growth of weeds, grass, and other vegetation constitutes an immediate fire hazard creates an emergency requiring that the provision that an Ordinance be read at three several meetings before passage be suspended, and this Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage, signature of the mayor and publication.

Passed, approved and adopted this the 14 day of July,
A. D., 1957.


Jul L. Gray
MAYOR

ATTEST: