

STATE OF ALABAMA

CITY OF SELMA

**RESOLUTION  
R 101-09/10**

**AUTHORITY TO ABATE AND REMOVE WEEDS  
DECLARED A PUBLIC NUISANCE**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Selma, Alabama, has heretofore adopted an ordinance providing that certain weeds may be declared by the City Council, by resolution, to be a public nuisance and that the abatement and removal of said weeds may be ordered by the City Council; and

**WHEREAS**, the aforesaid ordinance provides procedures for the abatement of said weeds and for recovering the costs of said abatement and removal through assessment of said costs as a lien on the parcel of land involved; and

**WHEREAS**, the Code Enforcement Officer of the City of Selma has identified the following as properties with an abundance of overgrown grass or weeds as provided in the aforesaid ordinances;

- 1) Vacant Lot: Parcel No.: 12041800030160130
- 2) 401 Alabama Avenue
- 3) 228 Jeff Davis Avenue
- 4) 953 King Street
- 5) 407 Buckeye Avenue
- 6) 317 Jeff Davis
- 7) 831 Union Street
- 8) 1805 L.L. Anderson Avenue
- 9) 1426 Martin Luther King
- 10) 1414 Washington Street
- 11) 1416 Lawrence Street
- 12) 704 Agee Avenue
- 13) Vacant Lot- Marie Foster Street : Parcel No.: 11072540011430000
- 14) Vacant Lot- Martin Luther King St.: Parcel No.: 11072510030400000
- 15) 1215 W. Highland Avenue

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of Selma, met on October 13, at 5:00 p.m., to consider and determine whether the weeds on the aforementioned property constitute a public nuisance which should be abated and removed; and

**WHEREAS**, all notice requirements of the aforesaid ordinance were complied with, including certified mail, newspaper publication, and sign posting on the subject property; and

**WHEREAS**, no objections were filed with the City Clerk at least five (5) days before the aforesaid meeting of the City Council; and

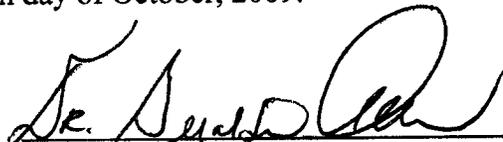
**WHEREAS**, the owner or owners of the subject property have taken no action to abate or remove the weeds from the subject property;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Selma, Alabama as follows:

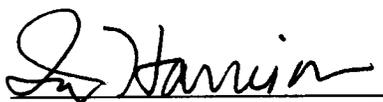
(1) The weeds at the aforementioned property are hereby declared a public nuisance and their abatement and removal are hereby ordered; and

(2) The Code Enforcement Officer of the City of Selma is hereby authorized and directed to have the aforesaid weeds abated and removed from the aforesaid property by Public Workers Department and if public works employees cannot abate the nuisance then the same shall be abated by a private contractor, using the services of a reputable private contractor furnishing the lowest responsible quote for such work, and all costs for accomplishing such abatement and removal shall be reported and kept on file with the City Clerk as provided in the aforesaid ordinance.

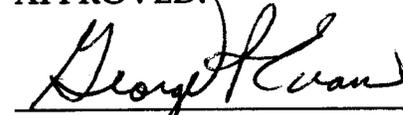
ADOPTED this 13th day of October, 2009.

  
DR. GERALDINE ALLEN, *President*

ATTEST:

  
IVY HARRISON, *City Clerk*

APPROVED:

  
GEORGE P. EVANS, *Mayor*