

ORDINANCE NO. 85-8

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE MAINTENANCE OF PROPERTY WITHIN THE CITY OF RUSSELLVILLE; PROVIDING FOR NOTICE REGARDING THE MAINTENANCE THEREOF; WITH PENALTY, REPEALER, AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSES; AND PROVIDING FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ORDINANCE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF RUSSELLVILLE, KENTUCKY, THAT:

1. It shall be unlawful for any person, group, firm, institution, or corporation or their agents to permit, keep, or maintain any vacant lot or other property within the City of Russellville, Kentucky, with weeds or grass growing upon same to a height of more than twelve (12) inches; or to keep trash, refuse, and debris of any description on any vacant lot or other property. Trash and refuse shall not be used in a restrictive sense, but shall include all unclean and useless material which is discarded and would otherwise tend to menace health, obstruct the streets and sidewalks, and detract from the appearance of the property, including, but not limited to, such items as waste paper, cardboard, ashes, metal cans, and bottles.

2. Such owners, or agents, failing within seven (7) days after receiving notice from the City of Russellville, Kentucky, to cut such weeds and grass and/or remove, or properly dispose of, such trash, refuse, and/or debris shall upon conviction be fined not less than twenty dollars (\$20) nor more than fifty dollars (\$50). Each day of violation shall constitute a separate offense.

3. All portions of any section of any ordinance or rule or regulation in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of that conflict only.

4. In the event any provision of this Ordinance is invalid for any reason, such invalidity shall not affect the validity of

any other provision.

This ordinance shall be effective after its passage and publication according to law.

PASSED FIRST READING by roll call vote this the 20th day of August, 1985.

AYES:	NAYS:	ABSENT:	ABSTAINING:
<u>Gary Woodlee</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>
<u>Harold R. Johns</u>	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
<u>Willie Hampton</u>	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
<u>Keith Fruits</u>	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
<u>Everett Daniel</u>	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
<u>Gary Hancock</u>	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>

PASSED SECOND READING by roll call vote this the 3rd day of September, 1985.

AYES:	NAYS:	ABSENT:	ABSTAINING:
<u>Everett Daniel</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>Gary Hancock</u>	<u>None</u>
<u>Willie Hampton</u>	<u></u>	<u>Keith Fruits</u>	<u></u>
<u>Gary Woodlee</u>	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
<u>Harold R. Johns</u>	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
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Ken Suos
MAYOR

ATTEST:
Dennis Bunker
CITY CLERK