

**City of Gregory
Resolution 2024-01**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GREGORY, SD TO INCREASE THE MOWING FEE FOR
NUISANCE PROPERTIES.

WHEREAS the City of Gregory Ordinance Chapter 95.20 requires lot and property owners within the City limits to keep weeds and grass no greater than 8 inches; and

WHEREAS the City of Gregory Ordinance Chapter 95.22 allows the City to cut, destroy or remove weeds, grass, or deleterious, unhealthful growths or other noxious matters and defray the cost by special assessment against the property; and

Whereas the City of Gregory Ordinance Chapter 95.23 allows such assessment to be assessed against the property and certify the special assessment to the County Auditor to be collected as municipal taxes for general purposes;

WHEREAS the current assessment is not sufficient to cover the time and expenses of enforcing Ordinance 95.20; and

WHEREAS the city council would like to increase the assessment penalty for the City enforcing Ordinance 95.22.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the following:

1. That the assessment for enforcement of Ordinance 95.22 shall be \$300.00 for each time the City cuts, destroys or removes weeds, grass, or deleterious, unhealthful growths or other noxious matters.
2. That such assessment shall be transferred to the County Auditor under Ordinance 95.23 if such assessment is not paid.

Motion was made by Laura Petersen, second by Maurice Schlaht, to approve passage of Resolution 2024-01. Ayes 6; Nays 0.

Dated this 17th day of June 2024.

Mayor Al Cerny

ATTEST:

Finance Officer Trudy Waterman