

ORDINANCE NUMBER 07-2025-21

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NUMBER 04-2021-05 DATED THE 5TH DAY OF APRIL, 2021 AND REPEALING ANY OTHER ORDINANCE IN CONFLICT OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE, AND TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GENEVA ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:

THAT ORDINANCE NO. 04-2021-05 is hereby enacted and amended as to Article III, Section 100-32 Definition of Public Nuisance and shall read as follows:

Public nuisance means any growth of weeds, scrub, wild bushes, grass or other vegetative growth which exceeds 12 inches in height and which is injurious to the general public health, safety and welfare by providing breeding grounds and shelter for rats, mice, snakes, mosquitoes and other vermin, insects and pests; which obtains such heights and dryness so as to constitute serious fire threats or hazards; which bear wingy or downy seeds, when mature, that cause the spread of weeds and, when breathed, irritation to the throat, lungs and eyes of the public; which hides debris, such as broken glass or metal, which could inflict injury on any person going upon the property; or which is unsightly **which shall include the maintenance of grass, weeds, scrub, wild bushes, or other vegetative growth which exceeds 12 inches in height on any rights-of-way belonging to the City of Geneva.**

PENALTIES. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall, for each such offense, be punished by a fine of not less than Fifty (\$50.00) and not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

The invalidity or unenforceability of any particular provision of the Ordinance shall not affect any other provision, if any clause, sentence, section or provision of this ordinance is held invalid or inoperative or unenforceable, the remainder of the Ordinance NO. 04-2021-05 shall not be affected thereby.

This ordinance shall become effective once it has been posted for two consecutive weeks in three public places in the City.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED on this 21st day of July, 2025.

The City of Geneva, Alabama

By: David B. Hayes
David B. Hayes, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lisa Johnson
Lisa Johnson, City Clerk