

RESOLUTION # 6593-2024

RESOLUTION DECLARING WEEDS ON PRIVATE PROPERTY TO BE A PUBLIC
NUISANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ORDINANCE #647

WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of Sebastopol did, by Resolution No. 6585-2024 adopted on May 7, 2024, declare that all weeds growing upon any private property or in any public street or alley, constitute a public nuisance; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 647 of the City of Sebastopol provides for an abatement procedure and hearing, and due notice has been given to certain owners of properties upon which, or in front of which, such weeds are growing; and

WHEREAS, on June 4, 2024, a public hearing was held by the City Council of the City of Sebastopol to consider all protests to the proposed removal of weeds and such protests have been given due consideration; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Chief has reported that certain owners of properties have not abated and removed weeds and other fire hazards from their property.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Sebastopol that all objections, if any, presented to said City Council at said public hearing are herewith overruled; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Manager, Fire Chief, employees or agents, are hereby expressly authorized to enter upon private property and abate such nuisances by having all weeds referred to, which have not heretofore been removed, removed from said properties as set forth on Exhibit A attached hereto, provided, however, that the property owner shall have the right to destroy or remove at his own expense such weeds prior to the arrival of the City Manager or his authorized representatives; and

BE IT FURTHER RSOLVED, that the expense thereof shall be assessed upon the lot or lands from which such weeds shall have been destroyed or removed.

The above and foregoing Resolution was duly passed, approved and adopted at a meeting by the City Council on the 4th day of June, 2024 by the following vote:

VOTE:

AYES: Councilmembers Hinton, Maurer, McLewis, Vice Mayor Zollman and Mayor Rich

NOES: None


ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None

APPROVED:

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Diana Rich
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Mayor Diana Gardner Rich

ATTEST: 
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Mary Gourley, Assistant City Manager/City Clerk, MMC

APPROVED AS TO FORM: 
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Larry McLaughlin, City Manager/Attorney

