

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-06

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 381 (NOXIOUS WEEDS), AND
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, Members of Council of the Village of Bowerston have discussed the current version of the Village's legislation of noxious weeds to determine if any changes need to take place; and

WHEREAS, Members of Council of the Village of Bowerston have determined that some modifications and/or amendments to the current legislation are needed.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF BOWERSTON, OHIO that:

SECTION 1. Ordinance No. 381, as passed on August 16, 2011, shall be modified/amended as follows:

Section 1(E) shall be amended as follows:

*1(E) If such noxious weeds as defined in subsection (B) hereof are not eliminated within the five (5) day period, the Village shall also have the option of having the weeds, grass, plants or other vegetation cut, moved or removed, at the rate of **Seventy-Five Dollars (\$75.00) per hour**. Any and all costs associated with said cutting, moving or removing of any weeds, grass, plants or other vegetation shall be assessed to the owner, lessee, agent or tenant of the offending property.*

SECTION 2. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the residents of the Village of Bowerston, Ohio. Therefore, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and immediately after its passage.

PASSED:

MAY 21, 2024

APPROVED:



Paula Beamer
Mayor

Attested to:



James J. Ong, Solicitor