

## ORDINANCE 2022-05

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 4, SECTION 4.0202 OF THE REVISED  
ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF FREEMAN (1990),  
HUTCHINSON COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA

Be it ordained by the City of Freeman, Hutchinson County, South Dakota that Title 4, Section 4.0202 is hereby amended to read as follows:

### 4.0202 Maintaining Weeds and Unhealthful Vegetation a Nuisance:


Duty of owner: Permitting weeds to grow on any private property and failing to clear unhealthful vegetation on any private property (including vacant lots) is hereby declared to be a nuisance. No owner, agent of such owner or occupant, of any lot, place or area within the City of Freeman shall permit on such lot, place or area (or upon any sidewalk abutting the same) any weeds, unhealthful vegetation or other deleterious or noxious matter that may be growing, lying or located thereon. For purposes of this section, the term "unhealthful vegetation" shall include, but not be limited to, plant growth or landscaping that is characterized by what appears to be uncontrolled growth or lack of maintenance; unless such growth is located in a public park, arboreta or similar non-residential area.

Dated this 16<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2022.

  
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Michael Walter, Mayor

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

  
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Lisa Edelman, Municipal Finance Officer

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