

AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE SECTION 92.42

**AN ORDINANCE DEALING WITH THE ABATEMENT OF PUBLIC NUISANCES
WITHIN THE CITY OF BROWNS VALLEY**

Findings.

1. The Browns Valley City Ordinance has a provision dealing with abatement of public nuisances and weeds.
2. The existing Ordinance contains a provision that restricts the City's ability to properly abate public nuisances.
3. The Browns Valley City Council believes it is in the best interests of the residents of the City of Browns Valley to modify the City Ordinance dealing with the abatement of public nuisances in order to make it easier for said abatements to occur.

**NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BROWNS VALLEY
ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:**

1. That Browns Valley City Ordinance Section 92.42 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"In the event that the property owner shall fail to comply with the Destruction Order within seven regular business days and has not filed a notice within 48 hours to the City Administrator of an intent to appeal, the City Council may employ the services of city employees or outside contractors and remove the weeds and public nuisances by all lawful means. All charges associated with the costs of said abatement incurred by the City shall be submitted to the County Auditor and shall thereupon become and be a lien upon the property on which such weeds, grass, brush and other vegetation were located and shall be added to and become and form part of the taxes next to be assessed and levied upon such lot or land, and such charge shall be collected in the same manner as other real estate taxes"

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 13th day of May, 2024.

BROWNS VALLEY CITY COUNCIL



Mike Heck, Mayor

ATTEST:



Jodi Hook-Hansen, City Administrator