

**BOROUGH OF JESSUP**

**LACKAWANNA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

**ORDINANCE NO. 8-2024**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF JESSUP, LACKAWANNA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 9-2018, PROVIDING AN ADDITIONAL DEFINITION AND FOR THE REMOVAL, TRIMMING, OR CUTTING OF HIGH WEEDS, GRASS OR PLANT GROWTH REMAINING IN VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE AND THE ASSESSMENT OF COSTS AND FEES FOR REMOVAL AND REPEALING ALL OTHER PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH.

The Borough of Jessup hereby enacts and ordains the following:

I. **Amendment to Section 2- Definitions, of Ordinance No. 9 of 2018:**

**Section 2 of the Ordinance is amended to add the following:**

BOROUGH MANAGER- The individual appointed by a majority of Council and who serves as the Chief Administrative Officer of the Borough.

II. **Amendment to Section 5-Enforcement, of Ordinance No. 9 of 2018:**

**Section 5 of the Ordinance is amended to add the following:**

5.3 Upon finding a violation of Section 3.3, High Weeds, Grass or Plant Growth, any Police Officer or Public Officer is hereby authorized to give notice, by personal service or United States Mail, to the owner or occupant as the case may be, of any premises whereon high weeds, grass or plant growth is growing or remaining in violation of the provisions of Section 3.3, directing and requiring such occupant to remove, trim or cut such high weeds, grass or plant growth so as to conform to the requirements of this Ordinance within 10 days after issuance of such notice. Whenever, in the judgement of the Police Officer or Public Officer, it shall appear to be impracticable to give notice as above provided, either because the owner or occupant cannot readily be found or because a search for the owner or occupant would entail unreasonable delay, the Police Officer or Public Officer may give notice by posting conspicuously on the property where such nuisance exists a notice or order directing and requiring that such nuisance be abated within five (5) days. In case any person, firm or corporation shall neglect, fail or refuse to comply with such notice within the period of time stated therein, the Borough Manager may order the removal, trimming or cutting of such high weeds, grass or plant growth, and the cost thereof, together with a penalty of 10 % of the cost thereof, shall be

collected for the Borough of Jessup from such person, firm or corporation in the manner provided by law.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency. In the event that any provision, section, sentence, clause of part of this Ordinance shall be held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not effect of impair any remaining provision, section, sentence, clause or part of this Ordinance. It is the intent of this Borough that such remainder shall be and shall remain in full force and effect.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October, 2024.

Borough Council:

By: Roberta Galati  
Roberta Galati,  
Council President

Attest:

Soleen Watt  
Borough Secretary

Joseph J. Buckshon Jr.  
Joseph Buckshon,  
Mayor