

**CHAPTER 53: WEEDS****53.01 Destruction of Weeds****53.02 Assessment**

**53.01 DESTRUCTION OF WEEDS.** All weeds and other noxious growths on any lot or parking abutting thereon within the incorporated City shall be destroyed before the same shall have gone to seed or are nine (9) inches or more above ground.

**53.02 ASSESSMENT.** Pursuant to Section 364.12 of the Code of Iowa, upon the failure of the owner of such lot or lots to destroy the weeds and noxious growth upon any lot or parking adjacent thereto as required herein, such destruction shall be made by the City after notice by certified mail, and the costs assessed to such owner. The Clerk, shall notify the owner of said charge and if the same is not paid within thirty (30) days from the date of sending the notice, the assessment shall be certified to the County Treasurer for collection with, and in the same manner, as general property taxes or collected by any other remedy available to the City.