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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 953, SECTION 953.01 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ST. CLAIRSVILLE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Council for the City of St. Clairsville has determined that Chapter 953, Section 953.01 should be amended to include additional language; and

WHEREAS, amending that Chapter and Section will improve the public peace, health, and welfare of the residents of the City of St. Clairsville.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ST. CLAIRSVILLE, OHIO:

Section 1: That Chapter 953, Section 953.01 of the codified ordinances of the City of St. Clairsville shall be amended to read as follows:

953.01 REQUIRED CUTTING OF GRASS AND WEEDS.

Every person, firm or corporation owning real estate located within the corporate limits of the City of St. Clairsville, including the public right of way upon which such property abuts, shall cause the grass and weeds growing thereon to be cut so that, at any time during the calendar year, the grass and weeds growing on the premises do not exceed five inches in height measured from the ground level.

Section 2: That this Ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, welfare and safety of the residents of the City of St. Clairsville and for further reasons that delays in the resurfacing of the City streets will adversely affect the safety interests of the residents of the City of St. Clairsville and the financial interest of the City.

Section 3: This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by the Charter of the City of St. Clairsville, Ohio.

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PASSED at a meeting of the council of the City of St. Clairsville on this 6 day of July, 2026, by the affirmative vote of 6 members of the council.

Passed: July 6, 2026

President of Council

Mayor

Approved: July 6, 2026

Clerk of Council