

# Memorandum

**REPORT TO:** City Commission

**FROM:** Bernie Massey, Assistant Treasurer  
Laurae Clark, City Treasurer  
Kaitlin Johnson, Budget Manager

**SUBJECT:** Resolution to Levy and Assess Delinquent Weed Removal Charge

**MEETING DATE:** September 23, 2025

**AGENDA ITEM TYPE:** Resolution

**RECOMMENDATION:** **Consider the Motion:** *I move to Approve the Commission Resolution to Levy and Assess Delinquent Weed Removal Charges.*

**STRATEGIC PLAN:** 7.5. Funding and Delivery of City Services: Use equitable and sustainable sources of funding for appropriate City services, and deliver them in a lean and efficient manner.

**BACKGROUND:** The Code Compliance Officer sends notices to property owners in response to complaints by citizens regarding the removal of nuisance weeds and grass on or near their properties. If the owners do not respond to the notice by the date indicated, the city contracts for the removal of the weeds and grass on their behalf. The property owners are then billed for the actual costs incurred by the City of Bozeman. The property owner listed on Schedule A of the attached resolution has not paid the charges billed to them in FY25.

MC 7-22-4101. Control of nuisance weeds within municipality.

(1) The city or town council has power to:

(a) declare and determine what vegetation within the city or town shall be nuisance weeds;

(b) provide the manner in which they shall be exterminated;

(c) require the owner or owners of any property within said city or town to exterminate or remove nuisance weeds from their premises and the one-half of any road or street lying next to the land or boulevard abutting thereon; and

(d) provide, in the event the owner or owners of any of said premises neglect to exterminate or remove the nuisance weeds therefrom, for levying the cost of such extermination or removal as a special tax against the property.

(2) A noxious weed as defined in 7-22-2101 may not be declared a nuisance weed under this section.

**UNRESOLVED ISSUES:** None

**ALTERNATIVES:** As suggested by the City Commission.

**FISCAL EFFECTS:** Recover the charges that have been accrued due to weed abatement totaling \$995.00.

Attachments:

[Delinquent Weed Mowing Resolution FY26.docx](#)

[Schedule A-Delinquent Weed Mowing FY26.pdf](#)

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