ORDINANCE NO. 17 FOR 1979

ORDINANCE NO. 771

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 252, PROVIDING FOR MOWING BUFFER STRIPS ON AGRICULTURAL AND FOREST TRACTS OF LAND.

THE CITY OF SWEET HOME DOES ORDAIN:

Section 1. Section 1 of Ordinance No. 252 is hereby amended to read as follows, to-wit:

Section 1. Weeds, grass and brush to a height of ten inches or more in the City of Sweet Home are hereby declared to be a nuisance when any one of the conditions exist as follows:

- (a) The weeds, grass and brush on the twenty foot strip on the edge of any tract of agricultural or forest land adjacent to any substantial building, which are not cut or removed as herein provided, and which constitute a fire hazard.
- (b) The weeds, grass and brush on any other lot or parcel of land in the City of Sweet Home, which are not cut or removed as herein provided, and which constitute a fire hazard.
- (c) The weeds, grass and brush which are seeding other property in the city, or otherwise endanger the health, welfare or safety of the citizens of the City of Sweet Home.

Section 2. Section 2 of Ordinance No. 252 is hereby amended to read as follows, to-wit:

Section 2. It shall be the duty of each owner and occupant of land in the City of Sweet Home to cut close to the ground and to remove or destroy all weeds, grass, and brush growing thereon to the height of ten inches or more, that is a nuisance as hereinabove provided, at least two times each year, once between May 1 and July 1 and once between August 1 and October 1, on the twenty foot strip on the edge of any tract of agricultural land adjacent to any substantial building, or on any part of any other lot or parcel of land.

Section 3. It is hereby adjudged and declared that existing conditions are such that this ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED by the Council and approved by the Mayor this 24 day of 1979.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Manager