

**Memorandum  
General Administration**

**To:** Thomas Thomas, City Manager  
**Subject:** Lot Mowing Charge  
**Date:** November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2014

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The City Attorney has drafted an amendment to the effected ordinance as attached. Below you find a summation of this ordinance change:

1. Increase the minimum charge for removal of weeds and grass from \$15.00 to \$100.00 per the conditions described in Chapter 13, Article II, Sec. 13-28 of the Code of Ordinances.

The proposed change is being recommended to aid in balancing the proposed CY 2015 Budget. Increasing the fee to \$100 minimum is expected to deter repeated complaints and provide additional revenues.

**Recommendation:**

City Council approve the ordinance change permitting City staff to collect a minimum fee of \$100 for removal of weeds and grass.

Submitted by: Benjamin McCready, Assistant to the City Manager

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Approved by: Thomas Thomas, City Manager

A SPECIAL ORDINANCE AMENDING A SPECIAL ORDINANCE  
AMENDING CHAPTER 13  
OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF  
THE CITY OF ROCK ISLAND, ILLINOIS

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCK ISLAND, ILLINOIS

Section One: Chapter 13, Article II, Section 13-38(b) of the Code of Ordinances of The City of Rock Island, Illinois, is hereby amended by deleting the minimum charge of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) and substituting therefore the minimum charge of one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

Section Two. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed insofar as they do so conflict.

Section Three. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect 10 days after its passage and approval, as required by law.

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MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ROCK ISLAND

PASSED: \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY CLERK