

**RESOLUTION  
R 269 - 10/11**

WEED ABATEMENT (PHASE 2)

*Authority to Abate and Remove Weeds Declared as Public Nuisance*

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of Selma Municipal Ordinance No. O118-06/07 (hereinafter referred to as the "Weed Abatement Procedure") the City Council of the City of Selma, Alabama declared the abundance of overgrown grass and/or weeds on the certain properties as a public nuisance and ordered the abatement and removal thereof by the property owners, via the passage of Resolution No. R250-10/11 ; and

WHEREAS, Notice was provided to the owner(s) of each respective property via U.S. Certified Mail giving the opportunity to either abate and remove the overgrown grass and/or weeds or object to the matter; and

WHEREAS, a Public Hearing to determine whether the declared public nuisance(s) still existed and to hear objections was scheduled on Tuesday, September 27, 2011 at 5:00pm, after providing due diligent Notice via certified mail, newspaper publication, and posting a sign on each respective property; and

WHEREAS, no objections were filed with the City Clerk at least five (5) days before the Public Hearing nor was any action taken to abate or remove the overgrown grass and/or weeds by the owner(s) from properties listed as follows:

	WARD	PROPERTY ADDRESS
1.	5	1405 Lawrence Street
2.	5	1409 Lawrence Street
3.	5	1411 Lawrence Street
4.	5	1416 Lawrence Street
5.	5	1712 Church Street

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Selma, Alabama as follows:

- (1) The City Council hereby declares that the condition of each property listed herein has not been rectified by the respective owner(s) as ordered via Resolution No. R250-10/11 and therefore still constitute public nuisances. No objections were filed to the contrary.
- (2) In the interest of public health and safety and pursuant to the City of Selma's Weed Abatement Procedure, the City of Selma hereby orders the weeds and/or overgrown grass to be abated and removed from each of the properties listed herein at the expense of the respective owner(s).
- (3) The Code Enforcement Officer of the City of Selma is hereby authorized and directed to have the Public Works Department or a reputable private contractor providing the lowest responsible quote to abate and remove the weeds and/or overgrown grass from the properties listed herein.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all costs for abatement and removal of overgrown grass and/or weeds from each property listed herein shall be reported by the City Clerk respectively. The City Clerk shall maintain a file thereof and said cost(s) shall be invoiced to each respective property owner.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SELMA, ALABAMA  
on this the 27<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2011

  
DR. CECIL WILLIAMSON, President

ATTEST:

  
IVY HARRISON, City Clerk

APPROVED:

  
GEORGE P. EVANS, Mayor