



## Legislation Text

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**City Council Meeting Date:** February 18, 2020

**To:** Mayor and City Council  
City Administrator

**From:** Beth Kallestad, Program Coordinator

Consider Summary Publication of an Ordinance Amending Northfield City Code, Chapter 86 - Vegetation, Article I - Noxious Weeds.

**Action Requested:**

The Northfield City Council approves summary publication of Ordinance No. 1010 Amending Northfield City Code, Chapter 86 - Vegetation, Article I - Noxious Weeds.

**Summary Report:**

The Northfield City Council has completed the first and second readings of Ordinance No. 1010 amending the Noxious Weeds. City Charter Section 4.10 permits summary publication of ordinances.

**Alternative Options:**

The City Council could direct staff to publish the entire ordinance. However, it would be very costly due to the number of pages that would need to be published.

**Financial Impacts:**

The cost to publish the entire ordinance is estimated to be approximately 10-15 times more than the cost to publish the summary.

**Tentative Timelines:**

- First reading of ordinance February 4, 2020.
- Second reading of ordinance February 18, 2020 and approve summary publication.
- Summary publication February 26, 2020.
- Ordinance effective 30 days after publication.