

BOROUGH OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF WASHINGTON  
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO. 577

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF CALIFORNIA, WASHINGTON COUNTY, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 546 TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE BOROUGH COUNCIL GIVES NOTICE, BY PUBLICATION IN THE LOCAL NEWSPAPER, AT LEAST ONE TIME DURING THE MONTHS OF APRIL OR MAY OF EACH YEAR, OF THE DATES ESTABLISHED FOR THE CUTTING OF GRASS, WEEDS AND/OR OTHER VEGETATION; REPEALING ANY PRIOR ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF PRIOR ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT WITH THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE; CONTAINING A SAVINGS CLAUSE, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, the Borough Council of the Borough of California has the power and duty to adopt any and all Ordinances deemed necessary pursuant to 8 Pa. C.S.A. § 1202; and,

WHEREAS, on September 11, 2014, the Borough Council of the Borough of California enacted Ordinance No. 546 after Council determined it to be in the best interest and general welfare of the residents of the Borough to update and to combine existing Borough Ordinances to provide for more regulation of certain property maintenance issues and to increase the penalties for violations of said regulations; and,

WHEREAS, Borough Council has now determined that it is cost prohibitive to continue annually to pay the costs to advertise the dates established by Ordinance No. 546 for the cutting of grass, weeds and/or other vegetation, and, by, this instant Ordinance is eliminating said advertising provision.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Council of the Borough of California, Washington County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ordained and enacted as follows:

**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT TO SECTION 1 "CUTTING OF GRASS, WEEDS AND/OR OTHER VEGETATION" OF ORDINANCE NO. 546.**

Upon the adoption of this instant Ordinance, Paragraph No. 5, in Section No. 1 of Ordinance No. 546, repeated verbatim below, will be stricken completely from Ordinance No. 546:

5. The Borough Council shall give notice by publication in the local newspaper, at least one time during the months of April or May of each year, of the dates established for cuttings.

**SECTION 2. REPEAL OF PRIOR ORDINANCES.**

Any and all other prior ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the terms and conditions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such irreconcilable conflict.

**SECTION 3. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

Should any section of this Ordinance be, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

The Borough Council hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance, and each section thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections are subsequently declared unconstitutional.

**SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

This Ordinance and the rules, regulations, provisions, requirements, orders and matters established and adopted hereby shall take effect and be in full force and effect immediately upon adoption of this Ordinance by the Borough Council of the Borough of California.

DULY presented and adopted at a meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of California, Washington County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2022.

ATTEST:

BOROUGH OF CALIFORNIA

*Shuley Egan*  
Borough Secretary

By: *Patrick J. Alfano*  
President of Council

EXAMINED AND APPROVED by me this 8 day of Sept, 2022.

BOROUGH OF CALIFORNIA

By: *[Signature]*  
Mayor