ORDINANCE NO. 444 of 1995

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF BENTLEYVILLE PROHIBITING NOXIOUS VEGETATION AND RESTRICTING HEIGHT OF VEGETATION GENERALLY; PROVIDING FOR ABATEMENT AS A NUISANCE; ESTABLISHING PROCEDURES FOR ENFORCEMENT AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION.

The Council for Bentleyville Borough hereby ordains:

Section 1. Vegetative Growth a Nuisance Under Certain Conditions. No person, firm or corporation, owing or occupying any property within the Borough of Bentleyville shall permit any grass or weeds or any vegetation whatsoever, not edible or planted for some useful or ornamental purpose, to grow or remain upon such premises so as to exceed a height of eight inches (8); nor shall any noxious weeds prohibited by Noxious Weed Control Law (3 P.S. Section 255.8) or by regulations of the Department of Agriculture be permitted to grow within the Borough of Bentleyville including:

1. Chicory, Succory or Blue Daisy
2. Canadian Thistle
3. Multiflora Rose
4. Johnson Grass

Any grass, weeds or other vegetation growing upon any premises in the Borough of Bentleyville in violation of any of the provisions of this section is hereby declared to be a nuisance and detrimental to the health, safety, cleanliness and comfort of the inhabitants of the Borough of Bentleyville.