

ORDINANCE NO. 1007

AN ORDINANCE WHICH UPON ADOPTION SHALL AMEND, MODIFY, AND ADD TO WHAT HAS BEEN CODIFIED AS CHAPTER 8.04 OF THE DEVILS LAKE MUNICIPAL CODE, AND IN ITS PLACE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners for the City of Devils Lake, North Dakota, pursuant to the Home Rule Charter that Chapter 8.04 of the Devils Lake Municipal Code shall be amended, modified, added to as follows:

8.04.015 - Purpose.

The city hereby finds that weeds, long grass, diseased and dead trees, and public nuisances including, but not limited to, what have been designated as such in section 8.04.020, can have an adverse effect on neighborhoods and other areas within the city by providing a refuge for vermin and insects; creating fire hazards; harborage of mosquitoes; production and transmission of spores, pollens and molds; transmission of weeds; retention of litter and debris; creating an appearance of abandoned property; adversely affecting property values; and impairing neighborhood and community aesthetics; among other adverse or blighting effects. The purpose of this chapter is to secure the public health, safety and general welfare of the city residents, property owners, and visitors by regulating weeds, long grass, diseased and dead trees, and public nuisances including, but not limited to, what have been designated as such in section 8.04.020.

Passed First Reading: April 7, 2025

Passed Second Reading: April 21, 2025

Final Passage and Adoption: April 21, 2025

**CITY OF DEVILS LAKE**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Jim Moe, President  
Devils Lake City Commission

ATTEST:

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Spencer Halvorson  
City Administrator/Auditor