

ORDINANCE #2003-08

**AN ORDINANCE TO REQUIRE MOWING OF PROPERTY
IN THE VILLAGE OF HAMERSVILLE, BROWN COUNTY, OHIO
AND PASSED AS AN EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, the Village of Hamersville Council feels that it is necessary to have property owners mow their property on a regular basis,

IT IS THEREFORE ORDAINED by the Council of the Village of Hamersville, Brown County, Ohio three-fourths or more of all members elected thereto concurring as follows:

Section 1: That all owners of lots, residences and other property in the Village of Hamersville, Brown County, Ohio shall be required to mow their property at least once every thirty (30) days during the months of May, June, July, August, September and October.

Section 2: That the Clerk of the Village of Hamersville advertise this Ordinance three times in the month of May each year in the News Democrat.

Section 3: That any person violating this Ordinance shall be fined the sum of not more than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for the first offense, not more than fifty dollars (\$50.00) for the second offense, and not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for subsequent offenses. Failure to mow a lot in any thirty (30) day period as required shall be a separate offense.

Section 4: For any person failing to mow a property more than thirty (30) days the Village shall give notice of such failure to mow by certified mail, return receipt requested and if the property is not mowed within fifteen (15) days of the receipt of the notice, the Village may cause said property to be mowed and certify the expense thereof to the

Auditor of Brown County, Ohio for collection as other taxes.

Section 5: This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure for the reason that the public health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the Village of Hamersville, Ohio, require the immediate issuance of said ordinance and the same shall take effect and be in full force immediately upon its adoption.

DATED: 7-14-03

Wyndal E. Stagg
Mayor

ATTEST:

Darmin Ogilvie
Clerk