

CITY OF MADISON, WISCONSIN

A SUBSTITUTE ORDINANCE _____

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July 5, 2016
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Amending Section 23.29(1) of the Madison General Ordinances to add four species to the City's noxious weeds ordinance.

LEGISTAR #43445

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DRAFTER'S ANALYSIS: This ordinance amends the City's noxious weeds ordinance to add four species of invasive species to the City's noxious weed ordinance. By adding these species, Japanese knotweed, teasel, wild parsnip and the non-native common reed, to the noxious weed list, it gives the City additional authority to order and remove these harmful species if necessary.

The Common Council of the City of Madison do hereby ordain as follows:

Subsection (1) of Section 23.29 entitled "Noxious Weeds" of the Madison General Ordinances is amended to read as follows:

- "(1) The term "noxious weeds" as used in this section includes the following: Canada or other thistles, leafy spurge and field bindweed (commonly called creeping Jenny), Ambrosia trifida (commonly called giant ragweed), Ambrosia artemesifolia (commonly called common ragweed), burdock, Rhus radicans sometimes called Radicans toxicodendron, Rhus toxicodendron and Toxicodendron radicans (commonly called poison ivy), Urtica dioica (commonly called stinging nettle), ~~and~~ non-native Lythrum salicaria and Lythrum virgatum and their hybrids (commonly called purple loosestrife), Japanese knotweed (Fallopia japonica), Teasel (Dipsacus spp.), Wild Parsnip (Pastinaca sativa L.), and the non-native Common Reed (Phragmites australis)."

Approved as to form: