

**AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE GRASS AND WEED NUISANCES, ABANDONED
AND INOPERABLE VEHICLES AND OTHER NUISANCES**

WHEREAS, an abundance abandoned or inoperable vehicles; overgrown grass and weeds; smoke and soot, and other nuisances described herein within the city limits of Hanceville, Alabama, could be injurious to the general welfare by providing breeding grounds and shelter for rats, mice, snakes, mosquitoes, and other vermin, insects and pests; or creating a fire threat or hazard; or bearing wingy or downy seeds, when mature that cause the spread of weeds and when breathed, irritation to the throat, lungs, and eyes of the public; or being unsightly and constituting a usual blight, and;

WHEREAS, the removal and clearance of such nuisances described herein must be accomplished for the overall good and protection of the public as a whole.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HANCEVILLE, ALABAMA, that the following ordinance is hereby adopted:

ARTICLE I. - IN GENERAL

Sec. 1-1. - Smoke and soot control.

Sec. 1-2. - Same—Use near residence or business of another.

Sec. 1-3. - Rat control—Rat harborage prohibited.

Sec. 1-4. - Same—Certain buildings to be rat free.

Sec. 1-5. - Same—Notice of rat infestation from health officer.

Sec. 1-6. - Same—Inspections for rat infestation and harborage.

Sec. 1-7. - Mosquito control—Treatment of water collections required.

Sec. 1-8. - Same—Methods.

Sec. 1-9. - Same—Evidence of mosquito breeding; failure to prevent breeding after notice.

Sec. 1-10. - Same—Right of entry to enforce.

Sec. 1-1. - smoke and soot

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person, whether knowingly or unknowingly and whether done personally or by a servant, agent or employee, to cause, permit, or allow the discharge or escape, into the open air, of any smoke or soot in such manner or in such quantities as to cause or have a natural tendency to cause injury, detriment or annoyance to any person or to the public, or in such manner or in such quantity as to cause or have