

COUNTY LOCAL LAWS

and grass on such land cut to a height of not over twelve inches.

Sec. 116-4. Notice to owners and occupants; removal by County.

Upon the failure, refusal or neglect of the owner, occupant, lessee or agent to cut weeds and grass as required by Section 116-3, the Director shall notify in writing the owner, lessee, occupant or agent of the conditions existing on the land and shall direct such person to eliminate such weeds within ten days. Such notice may be personally served or may be given by mailing to the address of the owner as shown on the assessment records of the County.

If the person to whom the order is directed, or owner, after notice, fails to comply, the Director may cause the weeds and grass to be cut, or may issue Notice of Violation as provided in this Code, or take such other action at law or equity as may be required.

Sec. 116-5. Cost of Removal by County.

Whenever it is necessary for the Director or other appropriate County agency to have weeds and grass cut, as provided in the preceding section, the cost shall constitute a debt owed the County and may be placed upon the tax bill and be collected in the manner in which ordinary taxes are now, or hereafter may be, collected under the provisions of the general and local laws of the State and County. In the alternative, the charge may be collected as a debt.

Sec. 116-7. Penalty for violation of Chapter; injunctive relief, etc.

Any violation of any provision of this Chapter shall, upon conviction thereof before a court of competent jurisdiction, be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars. In addition thereto, the County may institute injunctive, mandamus or any other appropriate action or proceedings at law or equity for the enforcement of this Chapter or to correct violations of this Chapter, and any court of competent jurisdiction shall have the right to issue restraining orders, temporary or permanent injunctions or mandamus or other appropriate forms of remedy or relief.