

**ORDINANCE NO. 2008-042**

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

September 2, 2008

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 8.28.010 THROUGH 8.28.040 OF TITLE 8 OF THE SACRAMENTO CITY CODE RELATING TO WEED AND RUBBISH ABATEMENT**

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO:**

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8.28.020 Duties of the code enforcement director, the fire chief, and revenue manager.

Any duties imposed on the street superintendent or city clerk by the Government Code sections referenced in Section 8.28.010 of this chapter may be performed by the code enforcement director, the fire chief, or the revenue manager, and their designees. Abatement of the nuisance may be performed pursuant to contract.

Section 3. City Code Chapter 8.28 of Title 8 is amended to read as follows:

8.28.030 Account of costs of abatement—Submission of itemized report to council.

The code enforcement director, the fire chief, or their designees, shall keep an account of the cost of abatement in front of or on each separate parcel where work is done, and shall submit to the city council for confirmation an itemized written report showing such cost. The cost of abatement shall include an administrative charge to cover incidental expenses and costs of the city incurred in the preparation of notices, specifications and contracts, and inspecting the work, and the costs or printing and mailing required under this chapter.

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8.28.040 Lien or personal obligation.

The cost of abatement shall be assessed against the parcel as a lien or made a personal obligation of the owner, and may be made a special assessment, as set forth in Chapter 8.04 of this title.

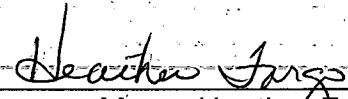
Adopted by the City of Sacramento City Council on September 2, 2008 by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers Cohn, Fong, Hammond, McCarty, Pannell, Sheedy, Tretheway, Waters, and Mayor Fargo.

Noes: None.

Abstain: None.

Absent: None.

  
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Mayor Heather Fargo

Attest:

  
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Shirley Concolino, City Clerk

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