

RESOLUTION 60-2022

**A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF
AGRICULTURE ADD FOXTAIL BARLEY TO THE NOXIOUS OR
INVASIVE WEEDS LISTS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, the City of Perrysburg, Ohio has seen an unprecedented increase in Foxtail Barley (scientific name *Hordeum Jubatum* L.) over the summer of 2022; and,

WHEREAS, Foxtail Barley is creating a health risk to residents and pets throughout the City of Perrysburg; and,

WHEREAS, Foxtail Barley is neither a noxious nor an invasive weed under the ODNR or the ORC; and,

WHEREAS, R.C. §907.10 states that the Director of Agriculture may add species to these lists; and,

WHEREAS, Council for the City of Perrysburg now deems it necessary to request the Director of Agriculture for the State of Ohio reevaluate the status of Foxtail Barley as either a noxious or invasive weed in State of Ohio.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PERRYSBURG, WOOD COUNTY, OHIO:

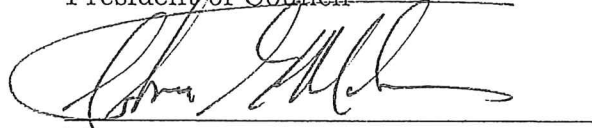
SECTION 1. Council for the City of Perrysburg does hereby request the Director of Agriculture to reevaluate the status of Foxtail Barley as a noxious or invasive weed in the state of Ohio.

SECTION 2. It is found and determined that all formal actions of Council concerning or relating to the passage of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of the Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees, that resulted in such formal actions, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements of the City of Perrysburg and the State of Ohio.

SECTION 3. This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the citizens of the City of Perrysburg, Wood County, Ohio, in order ensure timely consideration by the Director of Agriculture, and shall be in full force and effect from and immediately after its passage and approval by the Mayor.



President of Council



Mayor

PASSED 7-19-22

ATTEST: Amber Pathburn

APPROVED: 7-19-22

Kathryn Sandretto
LAW DIRECTOR