

**ORDINANCE # 2-2015**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF  
GRISWOLD, IOWA, 2010, BY ADDING CHAPTER 11 UNDER TITLE VI PHYSICAL  
ENVIRONMENT:  
MOWING OF PROPERTIES.**

**BE IT ENACTED** by the City Council of the City of Griswold, Iowa:

**SECTION 1. MOWING OF PROPERTIES.** Any property within the City of Griswold, whether vacated or non-vacated, is required to be mowed any time the vegetation reaches a height of more than 12 inches by the first (1<sup>st</sup>) and the fifteenth (15<sup>th</sup>) day of the month in April, May, June, July, August, September and October of each year.

**SECTION 2. PENTALTY.** The City of their agents may mow any property, which is not mowed by the dates, and a charge of \$75.00 per hour for such mowing, plus a surcharge of \$100.00, will be charged to the property owner. Any property owners who fail to mow their properties, thus allowing the same to be mowed by the City of their agents, and who do not provide payment for the mowing as required, will be assessed by the City for such costs, which will be collected in the same manner as general property taxes.

**SECTION 3. METHOD OF SERVICE AND BILLING.** Annual publication of the ordinance codified by this chapter will serve as notice to property owners. Any billings for mowing done by the City or their agents are to be sent by regular mail and are payable within 30 days of the billing date.

**PASSED and APPROVED** by the City Council of the City of Griswold on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2015.

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Lee Wyman, Mayor

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Marylynne Lightner, City Clerk