

**Amendment 1 to Council Bill No. 78-2017**

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*(This amendment clarifies when certain materials are public nuisances.)*

1 On page 3, in line 29, strike “**Rubbish, debris, noxious weeds**” and substitute “**FLAMMABLE**  
2 **MATERIALS MAY BE**”.

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4 In the same line, strike “**to be**”.

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6 Also on page 3, strike lines 30 and 31 in their entirety and substitute:

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8 “(A) WHAT CONSTITUTES A PUBLIC NUISANCE.

9 (1) THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO WEEDS, BRUSH AND GRASS ON LAND ACTIVELY DEVOTED

10 TO:

11 (I) AGRICULTURAL USES; OR

12 (II) CONSERVATION USES.

13 (2) A FIRE OFFICIAL MAY DECLARE THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS A PUBLIC NUISANCE, UPON FINDING

14 THAT THEY CREATE OR TEND TO CREATE A FIRE HAZARD ENDANGERING LIFE OR PROPERTY, OR THAT

15 THEY MAY INTERFERE WITH EMERGENCY OPERATIONS OR ENDANGER FIRE SERVICE PERSONNEL:

16 (I) RUBBISH OR TRASH;

17 (II) DRY BRUSH, NOXIOUS WEEDS OR GRASS EXCEEDING 12 INCHES IN HEIGHT;

18 (III) WOOD CHIPS OR HOGGED MATERIAL, INCLUDING NATURAL WOOD WASTE; OR

19 (IV) DEBRIS OR OTHER MATERIAL OF A FLAMMABLE NATURE.”.

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21 On page 4, delete lines 1-5 in their entirety.

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