

**ORDINANCE NO. 2022 - 20**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 678.01 ENTITLED "DESTRUCTION OF NOXIOUS WEEDS AND REMOVAL OF LITTER REQUIRED" OF THE PARMA HEIGHTS CODIFIED ORDINANCES**

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Recreation Program Coordinator recommend that Section 678.01 of the City of Parma Heights Codified Ordinances be amended, in part, to remove milk weed and iron weed from the list of noxious weeds; and

**WHEREAS**, this update to the Parma Heights Codified Ordinances regarding noxious weeds would allow for the planting of both milk weed and iron weed in the community as they have both been discovered to provide contributions to the health of the local ecosystem.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Parma Heights, County of Cuyahoga, and State of Ohio:

Section 1: That Section 678.01 of the Codified Ordinances shall be amended and, as amended, shall henceforth read as shown by edits set forth in Exhibit A, which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

Section 2: This Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of the Council and of any of its Committees comprised of a majority of the members of the Council that resulted in those formal actions were in meeting open to the public, in compliance with the law.

Section 3: That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest date provided for by law.

PASSED: 6-27-2022 Thomas Rounds  
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: Barbara Allen 6-27-2022  
CLERK OF COUNCIL APPROVED

FILED WITH THE MAYOR: 6-27-2022 Marie Gallo  
MAYOR MARIE GALLO