# **Town of Proctor**

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# TOWN OF PROCTOR, VERMONT NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE

On July 23, 2018, the Selectboard of the Town of Proctor, Vermont, adopted a Grounds Maintenance Ordinance pursuant to 24 VSA § 2291 (13), (14) and (15) and 24 V.S.A. Chapter 59 in order to regulate maintenance of the grounds of properties in the Town of Proctor. This notice is published pursuant to 24 V.S.A. §1972 to inform the public of the ordinance and of the citizens' right to petition for a vote to disapprove the ordinance.

#### SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS TO ORDINANCE

## **Statement of Purpose**

The purpose of this Ordinance is to establish measures to abate the public nuisances, health and safety hazards, and other harmful effects that arise from failure to maintain the grounds of properties in the Town of Proctor.

#### **Principal Provisions**

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### **FULL TEXT**

The full text of the ordinance is available at the Town Clerk's Office, 45 Main Street, Proctor, Vermont and may be examined during regular office hours.

#### CITIZENS' RIGHT TO PETITION FOR VOTE

Title 24 V.S.A. §1973 grants the citizens the right to petition for a vote at a special or annual Town Meeting to disapprove ordinances adopted by the Selectboard. To exercise this right, citizens must present to the Selectboard or the Town Clerk a petition for a vote on the question of disapproving the ordinance signed by not less than five percent (5%) of the Town's qualified voters. The petition must be presented within forty-four (44) days following the date of the adoption of the amendments. Unless a petition requesting a vote is filed pursuant to 24 V.S.A. §1973, the Grounds Maintenance Ordinance shall become effective sixty (60) days from the date of said adoption.

#### PERSON TO CONTACT

Additional information pertaining to this Ordinance may be obtained by contacting the Town Clerk or the Town Manager at the Town Office located at 45 Main Street, Proctor, Vermont, 05765 or by calling 802-459-3333 during regular office hours.