# ORDINANCE NO. 429

## AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE DEFINITION OF WEED NUISANCES WITHIN THE CITY OF ALMENA, KANSAS

## BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ALMENA, KANSAS:

**Section One.** That Section 8-402 of the Code of the City of Almena, Kansas, is hereby amended to read as follows:

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- (c) Weeds which bear or may bear seeds of a downy or wingy nature;
- (d) Weeds which are located in an area which harbors rats, insects, animals, reptiles, or any other creature which either may or does constitute a menace to health, public safety or welfare; or
- (e) Weeds and indigenous grasses on or about residential property which, because of its height, has a blighting influence on the neighborhood. Any such weeds and indigenous grasses shall be presumed to be blighting if they exceed 8 inches in height."

**Section Two.** This ordinance shall be published in the official City newspaper and take effect upon publication.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 2 day of June, 2014.

CITY OF ALMENA, KANSAS

(SEAL)

Camille Mussman, Mayor

ATTEST:

# PUBLIC NOTICE

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