

CITY OF LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN, GEORGIA

ORDINANCE NO. 243

AN ORDINANCE to amend the City of Lookout Mountain, Georgia's Ordinance No. 127 to expand the list of items defined as a "nuisance," to include in the definition of nuisance various plants defined as Invasive Weeds by the Georgia Invasive Species Task Force, March 2005, and for other purposes.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Lookout Mountain, Georgia, and IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED:

Section 1. Ordinance No. 127, Section 1: DEFINITIONS, subsection 1.1 Nuisance, subparagraph (14) is deleted in its entirety and the following is substituted therefor:

(14) Plants presently, as well as those later identified as invasive weeds by the Georgia Invasive Species Task Force, March 2005, or as invasive plants by the Lookout Mountain Land Trust/Lookout Mountain Conservancy, specifically including but not limited to: Tree of Heaven, Mimosa, Giant Reed, Tropical Spiderwort, Autumn Olive, Hydrilla, Cogongrass, Exotic Lespedezas, Chinese Privet and European Privet, Japanese Honeysuckle, Japanese Climbing Fern, Chinaberry Tree, Nepalese Browntop, Small Broomrape, Golden Bamboo, Kudzu, Giant Salvinia, Tropical Soda Apple, Tallow Tree, Non-native Wisterias, Princess Tree, Climbing Euonymous, English Ivy, Japanese Grass and Bush Honeysuckle.

In all other respects, Ordinance No. 127 will remain unchanged and unaffected by this amendment.

Section 2. Severability. If any of the sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases of this Ordinance are for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid, the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance shall not be affected, since it is the express intent of the Council of the City to pass each section, phrase, paragraph and word separately.

Section 3. Part of Code of Ordinances. It is the intention of the Council and it is hereby ordained that the provisions of this Ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Lookout Mountain, Georgia, and the sections of this Ordinance may be renumbered to accomplish such intention.

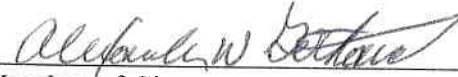
Section 4. Repealer. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 5. Effective Date: This Ordinance shall be effective ten (10) days after its adoption by at least three (3) members of the Council of the City after two (2) readings at least one (1) week apart. The declaration of certain plants as nuisances, as provided in Section 1

above, shall only apply to plants which are planted or which begin growing in the City of Lookout Mountain after the effective date of this Ordinance, and this Ordinance shall not require the eradication or removal of any plant existing in the City prior to the effective date of this Ordinance.

APPROVED on the first reading February 19, 2009.

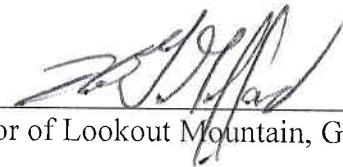

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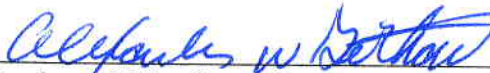

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APPROVED AND ADOPTED on second reading on March 19, 2009.


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ATTEST:



City Clerk of Lookout Mountain, Georgia

