

CITY OF CARLSBAD

COUNCIL POLICY STATEMENT

General Subject: WEED ABATEMENT

Specific Subject: Establish Administrative Fees

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PURPOSE:

To establish a uniform method for the assessing of administrative fees for the abatement of weeds on private property by the City or it's authorized agent.

BACKGROUND:

Council approved Policy Statement No. 24, effective 10-28-80, regarding the method of assessing fees to recover administrative costs associated with the Weed Abatement Program. Essentially, two fees were established.

1. A \$12.00/parcel charge for those who choose to designate the City as their agent.
2. A \$75.00/parcel charge for those who do not abate their parcels on their own or who do not designate the City as their agent.

The Fire Department has recently acquired responsibility for the Weed Abatement Program and is making changes in the way the program is operated.

STATEMENT OF POLICY:

The City will recover a portion of the Administrative costs, direct and indirect, incurred by the operators of the Weed Abatement Program. The total cost of the program will be calculated at the end of each cleaning cycle. The costs attributable to those lots requiring cleaning by the City or it's authorized agent will be collected from the owners of those parcels. Those costs attributable to those parcels which did not require cleaning by the City or it's authorized agent will not be recovered.

The maximum administrative charge shall not exceed \$125.00 per individual parcel.