

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING A NOXIOUS WEED DUTY  
TO CONTROL**

WHEREAS, invasive noxious weeds have been describe as a raging biological wildfire and millions of acres in North America have been invaded or at risk of being invaded by weeds;

WHEREAS, devastation caused by noxious weeds is enormous and the cost continues to grow as they can damage watersheds, increase soil erosion, negatively impact woodland plant and animal communities, and adversely affect outdoor recreation; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Bluff desires to prevent, preserve, and protect the lands not presently infested as it is the first line of defense against aggressive noxious weeds.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BLUFF TOWN COUNCIL:**

**SECTION 1.** Pursuant to the Utah Noxious Weed Act (Utah Code § 4-17-101 et seq.) and Utah Administrative Code R-68-9-6, it is the duty of every property owner to control and prevent the spread of noxious weeds on any land in his/her possession or control.

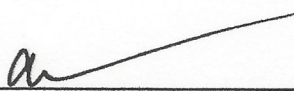
Failure to comply with Utah state noxious weed law within the Town of Bluff increases future costs and needed effort for control. For more information, please contact the Utah Weed Supervisor Association <https://utahweedsupervisors.com/utah-noxious-weed-law/>

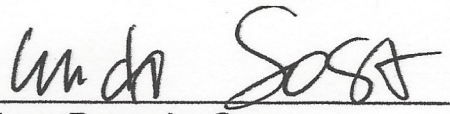
**SECTION 2. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become effective upon passage.

**APPROVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF BLUFF, UTAH, ON THIS 16th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2021 BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:**

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Town Council Member Hook	<u>  X  </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>

Town Council Mayor Leppanen X      \_\_\_\_\_  
Town Council Member Murray \_\_\_\_\_  
Town Council Member Sayers X      \_\_\_\_\_  
Town Council Member Sosa X      \_\_\_\_\_

Mayor:   
Mayor Ann K. Leppanen

Attest:   
Town Recorder Sosa

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