

1 **TOWN OF SEVASTOPOL**
2 **Door County, Wisconsin**

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5 **ORDINANCE No. 2025 – 02**
6 **REGULATING NOXIOUS WEEDS AND INVASIVE SPECIES**
7 **IN THE TOWN OF SEVASTOPOL**
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10 **WHEREAS**, the Town of Sevastopol (“Town”) has previously adopted Ordinance No. 98-08,
11 “Noxious Weeds Prohibited” on February 15, 1999, and Ordinance No. 01-2016, “Regulating
12 Noxious Weeds and Terrestrial Invasive Plants” on November 28, 2016; and

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14 **WHEREAS**, the Town is desirous of repealing and restating said ordinances;

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16 **NOW, THEREFORE**, the Town does hereby repeal Ordinance No. 98-08 and Ordinance
17 No. 01-2016, and does ordain as follows:

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19 **Section 1. PURPOSE.**

20 This ordinance codifies the requirement for property owners to destroy noxious and
21 invasive weeds and species upon their property in the Town and provides the Town with
22 enforcement authority to require such action.

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24 **Section 2. DEFINITION OF DESTROY, NOXIOUS WEEDS AND INVASIVE**
25 **SPECIES.**

26 “Destroy” means the complete killing of the weed or plant by the use of chemicals,
27 cutting, tillage, cropping system, pasturing livestock, or any or all of these in combination, at a
28 time and in a manner as will effectually prevent the weed plants from maturing to bloom or
29 flower stage.

30 “Noxious weeds” and “terrestrial invasive species” means those restricted weeds and
31 species as defined by Wis. Stats. §66.0407, as amended, by Wisconsin Chapter NR 40
32 Administrative Rules, or by any Town or County ordinance or resolution declared to be noxious.
33 The Town specifically includes the following which are defined as noxious weeds and/or
34 invasive species: Phragmites, Wild Parsnip, Common and Cut-leaved Teasle, Leafy Spurge,
35 Field Bindweed, Garlic Mustard, Canada Thistle and Japanese Knot Weed.

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37 **Section 3. NOXIOUS WEEDS AND INVASIVE PLANTS PROHIBITED.**

38 A person owning, occupying or controlling land, and a person having immediate charge of
39 any public lands, shall destroy all noxious weeds and terrestrial invasive plants on the land.

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41 **Section 4. PUBLIC NOTICE.**

42 The Town Clerk may publish a Class 2 notice under Wis. Stats., Ch. 985, that every
43 person is required by law to destroy all noxious weeds and terrestrial invasive plants, as defined
44 in this Ordinance, on lands in the Town which a person owns, occupies or controls.

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Certification:

I, Amy Flok, Clerk of the Town of Sevastopol, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of an ordinance that was adopted on the 18th day of August, 2025, by the Sevastopol Town Board of Supervisors.

Amy Flok, Clerk, Town of Sevastopol