

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-26

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HOLLISTER
DECLARING THE CONDITION OF CERTAIN PROPERTIES TO CONSTITUTE A
PUBLIC NUISANCE AND ORDERING THE ABATEMENT OF WEEDS THEREON,
AND NOTICING A HEARING FOR THE RECEIPT OF OBJECTIONS TO THE
PROPOSED ABATEMENT**

WHEREAS, the City of Hollister Municipal Code 2.10.050 authorizes Hollister Fire to enforce the removal of uncultivated weeds and shrubs for the protection of life and property against fire; and

WHEREAS, Government Code Section 39560 et seq. authorizes the City Council of the City of Hollister to declare properties in the City to be public nuisances and to abate said public nuisances by causing the removal of all noxious or dangerous weeds growing upon or in front of said properties; and

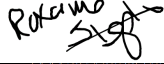
WHEREAS, the City of Hollister is authorized by State and local law to charge the costs of abatement to the property owner as a lien against the subjected property.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Hollister authorizes:

1. Any properties within City Limits found to be neglected are hereby declared to be public nuisances by virtue of the existence of noxious and dangerous weeds and rubbish thereon, which constitutes a fire hazard, and will continue to constitute ongoing, seasonal, and recurrent public nuisances.
2. All rubbish, refuse and dirt of a flammable nature on or adjacent to said properties, and all weeds near property lines, fence lines, and sidewalks must be maintained at all times, as the same are defined in Government Code Section 36561.5 on or adjacent to said properties, unless abated by the owners thereof on or by May 4, 2026, shall be removed and abated by the City in the manner provided for by Government Code Sections 39560, et seq., and the costs thereof shall be assessed as a lien against the property and made a personal obligation of the property owner.
3. The City Council shall hear any objections to the proposed abatement of said public nuisances at the Public Hearing on Monday, May 4, 2026, at 6:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, in the council Chambers of the City of Hollister, City Hall, 375 Fifth Street, Hollister, California.
4. The City Clerk of the City of Hollister is hereby directed to cause the notice of the adoption of this Resolution and notice of the time and place when objections to the proposed abatement of said public nuisances will be heard, to be given in the manner and form provided for in Section 39567 of the Government Code of the State of California.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, by the City Council of the City of Hollister at a regular meeting held on March 16, 2026, by the following vote:


AYES: Councilmembers Picha, Resendiz, de Anda, and Mayor Stephens
NOES: None
ABSTAINED: None
ABSENT: Councilmember Morales

Signed by:


Roxanne Stephens, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Lozano Smith Attorneys at Law

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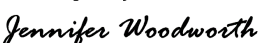
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Jennifer P. Thompson, City Attorney

I, Jennifer Woodworth, MMC, City Clerk of the City of Hollister, do hereby certify that the attached Resolution No. 2026-26 is an original resolution, or true and correct copy of a City resolution, duly adopted by the Council of the City of Hollister at a regular meeting held on March 16, 2026 at which meeting a quorum was present.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City of Hollister on March 16, 2026.

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Jennifer Woodworth, MMC
City Clerk of the City of Hollister