

ORDINANCE #05-02

An ordinance to require property owners to keep all ditches abutting their property free from all manner of obstruction.

SECTION I: SHORT TITLE: *City of Lakeview* Ditch Ordinance

SECTION II: WHEREAS: The *City of Lakeview* is desirous of keeping all ditches and culverts free running for the purpose of drainage of surface water and to prevent erosion of roadways, driveways and the flooding of property:

SECTION III: THEREFORE: It shall be the duty of every property owner or occupant of any lot or premises in this city along which any streets or alleys run to keep said street or alley free from all matter and kind of filth, garbage, trash, debris or decaying animal or vegetable matter of any kind.

SECTION IV: It shall be the duty of every property owner or occupant of any lot or premises in this city to keep any ditches and culverts adjacent to their property clear at all times to carry off surface and drain waters.

SECTION V: If the owner or owners of any lots or real property within the *City of Lakeview* shall fail to abide by this ordinance, the City of Lakeview, after twenty (20) days notice in writing to the owner or owners, shall be empowered to enter upon the property and do such cleanup as necessary. The cost thereof shall be charged to the property owner or owners and shall constitute a lien thereon.

Passed: 05/12/2005

Attest: Susan Sellars

APPROVED:

Lloyd Travis
Lloyd Travis, Mayor