

**STATE OF ALABAMA  
COUNTY OF BLOUNT  
TOWN OF HIGHLAND LAKE**

**ORDINANCE NO. HL-18-02**

**AN ORDINANCE TO MANAGE AND CONTROL VEGETATION AND FLORA ON  
AND/OR WITHIN COMMUNITY OWNED OR CONTROLLED PROPERTY**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF HIGHLAND LAKE, ALABAMA, AS  
FOLLOWS:**

**PURPOSE:** The purpose of this ordinance shall be to control the removal, and destruction of vegetation, **or addition of vegetation** on land owned by or controlled by the Town of Highland Lake, AL, and the correction of violations of said ordinance.

**SECTION ONE:** It shall be ordained to be a misdemeanor to injure, remove or interfere with the flora growing within or on any property owned or controlled by the Town of Highland Lake, AL, or to cause any trees to fall within the property of Highland Lake. **Also, it shall be ordained to be a misdemeanor to add flora/vegetation to the lake.**

**SECTION TWO:** Property owned by the Town of Highland Lake shall include any and all land within the Nine Hundred (900) foot contour line that surrounds the lake and any property legally deeded to Highland Lake. It shall also include the waters of Highland Lake.

**SECTION THREE:** Violations of this ordinance shall be a misdemeanor and shall be punishable by fine of not more than one hundred (100) dollars for the first offense and two (200) dollars for additional violations.

**SECTION FOUR:** The Town of Highland Lake reserves the right to correct violations of this ordinance and at its discretion passes on the costs of said corrections to the properly identified and responsible violator.

**SECTION FIVE:** Permission to allow exceptions to this ordinance can be given by the Town Council or its duly appointed representative, upon application for said permission which shall include a description of the desired exception as well as means of disposal of resulting refuse.

Upon passage of this ordinance, Ordinance HL-97-02 is hereby repealed.

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Adopted and approved this the 6<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2018.

TOWN OF HIGHLAND LAKE, ALABAMA  
A Municipal Corporation

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ATTEST:

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Town Clerk