ORDINANCE NUMBER 7 of 2007 AN AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE NUMBER 9 OF 1992 OF THE BOROUGH OF THROOP ESTABLISHING A NUISANCE ORDINANCE

WHEREAS, on March 30, 1992, the Borough of Throop Council enacted Ordinance No. 9 of 1992; and

WHEREAS, by Motion of the Throop Borough Council, which passed on October 18, 2007, Section 2 (j) is to be amended; and

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Council of the Borough of Throop that Section 2(j) of Ordinance No. 9 of 1992 shall be amended in conjunction with Section 3308 of the Borough Code to read as follows:

Section 2 (j). Debris shall mean dead trees, weeds, grass, shrubbery, limbs or portions thereof which have become detached and have fallen to the ground and may also include, but is not limited to abandoned and broken equipment, hazardous pools, ponds and excavations, neglected machinery, broken or discarded furniture or household equipment left to accumulate on private property for more than thirty (30) days, packaging bores and other debris, live vegetated growth, metal, lumbar and paper stored on private premises, or left unbounded or unattended.

Section N shall be amended to add subparagraph (11) which will read the following: Failing to maintain sidewalks by allowing grass and/or weeds or live vegetative growth to accumulate and grow on sidewalks to a height of six inches (6").

Section 1. If any sentence, clause, provision or portion of this ordinance shall be held invalid or unconstitutional by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect any other section, clause, provision or portion of this Ordinance so long as it remains legally enforceable minus the invalid portion. The Borough of Throop reserves the right to amend this Ordinance or any portion thereof from time to time as it shall deem advisable in the best interests of the promotion of the purposes and intent of this Ordinance and the effective administration thereof.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon approval.

Section 3. This Ordinance is enacted by the Council of the Borough of Throop under the authority of the Act of the Legislature, as amended, December 12, 1990, P.L. 1994, No. 220, and any other applicable law arising under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Approved this <u>18th</u> day <u>October</u>, 2007

Thomas J. Lukasevicz, Council President

Attest:

Stanley Lukowski, Mayor