

ORDINANCE NO. 20-04

**CITY OF FALCON HEIGHTS
RAMSEY COUNTY, MINNESOTA**

**AN INTERIM ORDINANCE PROHIBITING
THE CULTIVATION OF GARDENS IN FRONT YARDS**

THE CITY COUNCIL OF FALCON HEIGHTS ORDAINS:

SECTION 1 DEFINITIONS: The following term when used in this ordinance shall mean:

Garden: An area of land used for the cultivation of vegetables or herbs.

Front Yard: A yard extending across the front of a lot between the side yard lot lines and lying between the front line of the lot and the nearest building line.

SECTION 2 INTENT: It is the intent of this ordinance to allow the City of Falcon Heights time to complete an in-depth study concerning changes in official controls for gardens and their location and size on private property, and in the interim to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the community.

SECTION 3 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION: Pending the completion of the above referenced study and the adoption of appropriate official controls, no garden shall be built or cultivated in the front yard of private properties.

SECTION 4 EFFECTIVE DATE: This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage and shall remain in effect until the date of the adoption of the official controls contemplated hereunder or May 12, 2021, whichever occurs first.

ADOPTED this 13th day of May, 2020, by the City Council of the City of Falcon Heights, Minnesota.

Moved by:

Approved by: _____
Randall Gustafson
Mayor

GUSTAFSON ___ In Favor
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MIAZGA ___ Against
WEHYEE
ANDREWS

Attested by: _____
Sack Thongvanh
City Administrator