

Burr
Oak Civil Department

CHAPTER 9

AN ORDINANCE

TO REGULATE THE PLANTING, PRESERVATION AND CARE OF ALL
TREES NOW OR HEREAFTER GROWING IN THE STREETS, PARKS OR OTHER
PUBLIC PLACES IN THE VILLAGE OF BURR OAK

Sec. 1. Hereafter from henceforth no shade or ornamental trees shall be planted in any of the streets or public highways of the Village of Burr Oak of the variety of poplar, box-elder or willow.

Sec. 2. No person, firm or corporation shall, without written permit of the Village Clerk duly authorized by the Village Council, remove, destroy, break, cut down, deface or in any way injure or interfere with any tree in any highway, park, avenue, boulevard or in any public place in the Village of Burr Oak, provided, however, that nothing in this section shall be construed so as to apply to the trimming of trees as required herein.

Sec. 3. No person, firm or corporation shall fasten any animal to any tree in any public highway in the Village of Burr Oak or cause any animal to stand in such a position so that said animal can injure such tree; nor shall any person, firm or corporation attach any rope, wire, cable, insulators or devices for holding electric or telephone wires, sign, card or poster or any other article to any tree now or hereafter growing in any street, alley, public highway or other public place within said Village without the written permit of the Village Clerk duly authorized by the Village Council; nor shall any person, firm or corporation pour or deposit any salts, brine or other injurious matter upon any public highway or place in such manner as to injure any tree growing thereon.

Sec. 4. Any tree growing on any street or highway so located as to extend its branches over a public alley, street or highway shall be so trimmed by the owner of property in front of which such tree shall stand or by the agent of said owner, so that there shall be a clear height of twelve feet above the surface of the street or highway obstructed, and such owner or his agent shall remove all dead branches, limbs, stubs or trunks of any tree or trees which are determined by the Village Council to be a menace, or liable to become a menace to travelers on the public highways, streets and alleys of the Village. Should the owner, or agent of the owner at any time refuse or neglect to trim, or to remove any tree or parts of a tree, when so ordered by the Village Council, such Council shall have the right to trim or remove same and the Village of Burr Oak shall have an action at law against the owner, or owners, of said premises for the cost and expense incident to such work, and shall be intitled to a judgment for same.

Sec. 5. Every person, firm or corporation convicted of a violation of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars and costs of prosecution or by imprisonment for a period of not more than ninety days, or by both such fine, costs and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

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