

ORDINANCE NO. 949

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WILLISTON AMENDING SECTION 17.5-6 OF THE WILLISTON CODE OF ORDINANCES AS TO THE LICENSING OF ARBORISTS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF CITY COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF WILLISTON, NORTH DAKOTA.

Section 1. That Section 17.5-6 parts (a) and (b) be amended, and as amended be enacted as follows:

**Sec. 17.5-6. Licensing of arborists.**

- (a) Any person or firm in the business or occupation of plating, pruning, treating or removing trees within the city must procure a license. Before any license shall be issued, proof of liability insurance in the amount of one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) shall be filed.
- (b) A license fee of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) shall be paid annually in advance; provided, however, that no license shall be required of any public service company or city employee doing such work in the pursuit of their public service endeavors.
- (c) All work performed on public trees must comply with the arboricultural specifications and standards of practice of the city.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its final passage, approval, and publication.

Commissioner Cymbaluk moved the adoption of the foregoing Ordinance. The Motion was seconded by Commissioner Bekkedahl. On roll call vote of the Commissioners vote "AYE": Bekkedahl, Klug, Cymbaluk, Koeser, and the following Commissioners vote "NAY": None. Absent and not voting: Bogar.

WHEREUPON, the Motion was passed and the Ordinance declared adopted this 8<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2012.



E. Ward Koeser, President  
Board of City Commissioners

ATTEST:

  
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**John Kautzman**, City Auditor

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Second Reading: May 8, 2012

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