

ORDINANCE NO. 1812

AN ORDINANCE OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF WAMEGO, KANSAS, AMENDING PARAGRAPH 13-317 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF WAMEGO, KANSAS, REMOVING A COMPETENCY TEST REQUIREMENT FOR LICENSING OF ARBORISTS TO WORK WITHIN THE CITY OF WAMEGO, ESTABLISHING A \$50 ANNUAL ARBORIST LICENSING FEE; AND REPEALING ORDINANCE 1765 AND ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF WAMEGO, KANSAS:

Section 1. Paragraph 13-317 of the Code of the City of Wamego, Kansas, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"13-317 ARBORIST LICENSE AND INSURANCE. It shall be unlawful for any person or firm to engage in the business or occupation of pruning, treating or removing trees within the city without first applying for and procuring a license. Qualifications for the license and operating procedures shall be formally adopted by the tree board. Revocation of the license may be made by the tree board upon a hearing before the tree board. The license fees shall be \$50 for the remaining portion of the calendar year for which application is made, to be paid in advance; provided, however, that no license shall be required for any city employee doing such work in the pursuit of their public service endeavors. Applicants shall procure and maintain a liability insurance policy in the amount of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) covering bodily injury and property damage on a combined single limit basis and indemnifying the city or any person injured or damaged resulting from the pursuit of such endeavors as herein described. Such policies of insurance shall be issued by an insurance company authorized to do business in the State of Kansas. An arborist may qualify as to the insurance requirements by filing a certificate with the city executed by the resident agent of such company, stating that the required policy of insurance has been issued by such company for the purpose required by this article and that such insurer will not cancel the policy except upon giving thirty (30) days of notice in writing to the city. The arborist license is to be purchased at the city clerk's office."

Section 2. That all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.


Section 3. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication in the City's official paper, The Times.

The above and foregoing Ordinance passed and adopted by the Governing Body of the City of Wamego, Kansas, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of November 2024.



Richard Weixelman, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Shanda Jahnke, City Clerk

