

**Title 15**

**TREES AND VEGETATION**

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## Chapter 15.04

### REWARD FOR DETECTION OF PERSON BURNING

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#### **Section 15.04.010** Authorization.

The City Council is hereby authorized and empowered to offer rewards in any sums that may be reasonable or proper under the circumstances to be paid to any person who give or furnish information or evidence that will lead to the detection and conviction of any person setting fire to ornamental trees, shrubs, plants or grasses in a public park of the City, or on a public street, or other place or places under the control of the City. (Prior code § 32.1)

#### **Section 15.04.020** Notice of reward.

Notice of the rewards authorized by Section 15.04.010 shall be given by the City Council either by publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the City, or by posting in three or more public places in the City, or by both such publication and posting. (Prior code § 32.2)

#### **Section 15.04.030** Authority to set aside funds to pay.

The City Council is further empowered to set aside a sum of money for the purpose of paying the rewards authorized by Section 15.04.010. (Prior code § 32.3)

## Chapter 15.08

### SUPERVISION\*

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- 15.08.010** Planting under direction of Park and Recreation Commission.
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#### **Section 15.08.00E** Editor's note to Chapter 15.08.

\* For charter provisions as to powers and duties of Park and Recreation Commission, see Char. § 809. (Ord. 6393 § 38, 1997)

#### **Section 15.08.010** Planting under direction of Park and Recreation Commission.

No trees or shrubs shall hereafter be planted in the public streets of the City except pursuant to the policies established by the Park and Recreation Commission and approved by the City Council. (Ord. 5100 § 1, 1983; prior code § 32.4)

#### **Section 15.08.020** Removal, trimming, and trenching around.

No trees or shrubs planted or growing in the public streets of the City shall be removed except pursuant to the policy established by the Park and Recreation Commission and no trees in the streets shall be cut, pruned or trimmed except pursuant to the policy established by the Commission and approved by the City Council; nor shall anyone not authorized by said policy trench around or alongside of any tree, plant or shrub with a view to cutting the roots of same. (Ord. 5100 § 2, 1983; prior code § 32.5)

#### **Section 15.08.030** General supervision--Selection of varieties.

Subject to approval by the City Council the Park and Recreation Commission shall establish policies for the general care and supervision of all trees in the streets of the City and shall select the varieties of trees to be planted. (Ord. 5100 § 3, 1983; prior code § 32.6)

#### **Section 15.08.040** Effect of chapter upon Councilmanic power to remove for street improvement.

Nothing in this chapter shall be, or shall be construed to be, any limitation on the powers lawfully vested in the City Council, to cause the removal of any shrubs or trees when, in the opinion of the City Council, it is necessary to remove the same for any purpose of improving any street or alley. (Prior code § 32.7)