

ORDINANCE NO. 886

AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING COMMERCIAL TREE WORK

WHEREAS COMMERCIAL TREE WORK CAN BE DANGEROUS TO NEARBY BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES, AND THERE IS A NEED TO CLARIFY THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THOSE DOING TREE WORK, NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF ATWOOD THAT:

SECTION 1. 44-70 of the Atwood Municipal Code is amended to add the following sections:

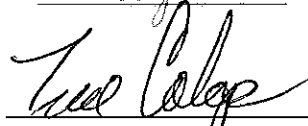
“c. Any Person or firm engaged in the business or occupation of pruning, treating or removing trees within the city prunes, treats or remove trees who without first applying for and procuring a permit and paying an annual permit fee in the amount provided in the city fee schedule shall be guilty of a unclassified misdemeanor punishable by a fine of up to \$250 on first violation, \$500 on second violation, and \$1000 on third or subsequent violation as well as up to 30 days in jail.

d. Any person or firm engaged in the business or occupation of pruning, treating or removing trees who prunes, treats or removes trees without the required liability insurance shall be guilty of a unclassified misdemeanor punishable by a fine of up to \$250 on first violation, \$500 on second violation, and \$1000 on third or subsequent violation as well as up to 30 days in jail.

SECTION 2. **Effective Date.** This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official city newspaper.

PASSED BY the City Council, the governing body, on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2019.

SIGNED BY the Mayor the 16<sup>th</sup> day of May 2019.

  
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TIM COLGAN, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
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KERI RIENER, CITY CLERK

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