

ORDINANCE NO. 1112

AN ORDINANCE ADDING TO TITLE 8 OF THE STEAMBOAT SPRINGS MUNICIPAL CODE CREATING AND ESTABLISHING AN URBAN FORESTRY PROGRAM FOR THE CITY OF STEAMBOAT SPRINGS, COLORADO.

WHEREAS, the City Council deems it necessary and advisable that an Urban Forestry Program be created for the benefit of the visitors and citizens of Steamboat Springs and surrounding areas;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STEAMBOAT SPRINGS, COLORADO:

Section 1. That Title 8 of the Steamboat Springs Municipal Code be expanded to include Chapter 8.70, and as expanded shall read as follows:

8.70.010. Purpose. It is the purpose of this ordinance to provide for the orderly and systematic management of the trees and shrubs on City property, including street rights-of-way.

8.70.020. Goals. It is the goal of the City, with the cooperation of adjacent landowners, to gradually and systematically replace aging and decadent trees and shrubs on City property with tree and shrub species that can withstand the Steamboat Springs climate and provide the community with proper aesthetics.

8.70.030. Rules and Regulations. The Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission is hereby authorized to adopt rules and regulations governing the care and management of trees and shrubs which shall be known as the Steamboat Springs Forestry and Management Plan.

8.70.040. Enforcement. It is unlawful for any person to remove, top, trim, deface or attach wires, cords, signs or other objects to any tree on City property.

8.70.050. Violation - Penalty. Any violation of Section 8.70.040 shall be punished in accordance with the provisions of Section 1.28.010.

Section 2. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon the expiration of five (5) days from and after the final date of publication, as provided by Charter.

Section 3. Severance Clause. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is, for any reason, held to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of this ordinance.

Section 4. Safety Clause. The City Council hereby finds, determines and declares that this ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety.

INTRODUCED, READ AND ORDERED published, as provided by law, by the City Council of the City of Steamboat Springs, at its regular meeting held on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1990.

*Mary T. Brown*

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City Council President

ATTEST



*Sara Axelsson*  
Sara Axelsson, City Clerk

FINALLY READ, PASSED AND APPROVED this 20<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1990.

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