## ORDINANCE NO. 758

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A LICENSE PROCESS FOR TREE TRIMMERS IN THE CITY OF OGDEN, KANSAS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF OGDEN, KANSAS:

<u>Section 1.</u> Amendment. That the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended, by adding a new Section 13-312, which shall read as follows:

Section 13-312. TREE TRIMMING LICENSE REQUIRED. (a) As used in this section, the term "tree trimmer" means any person engaged in the business of cutting down or trimming trees.

- (b) No person shall engage in the business of tree trimming or tree cutting within the corporate limits of the city without first having obtained a license therefor from the city clerk.
- (c) Before a tree trimmer's license shall be issued, the applicant for such license shall file with the city clerk a certificate of liability insurance issued by a company authorized to do business in the state providing \$1,000,000.00 per occurrence for bodily injury or property and \$2,000,000.00 aggregate coverage. The description of operations section shall include the following: "tree trimmer" and "City of Ogden, its assigned, officers and affiliates are additional insured on a primary and non-contributory basis." The policy shall further include a provision that notice of change or cancellation shall be given to the city.

(d) A license issued under this section shall be automatically revoked upon receipt of notice of cancellation of the required insurance policy.

(e) Each license issued under this article shall be valid from March 1 to February 28 of each year, unless it is revoked.

(f) The license fee for each commercial tree trimmer or tree surgeon shall be as prescribed in the city fee schedule. Fees under this section are not prorated and not refundable.

(g) This ordinance shall be inapplicable to utility companies, or their employees, while such company or employee is engaging in tree trimming work for the benefit of such utility.

<u>Section 2.</u> Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official city newspaper.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 19th DAY OF APRIL 2023, BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF OGDEN, KANSAS.

ROBERT PENCE

Mayor

ATTEST:

DAVID WARD, City Clerk