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SECTION 14-101 TREES AND SHRUBBERY TO BE TRIMMED.

A. The owner of any premises abutting on any street of this town shall trim all trees and shrubbery growing in the parking, between the sidewalks and the roadway, of any such street, and all trees and shrubbery growing on any part of the premises adjacent to the sidewalks or any street or alley, in such manner that the boughs or limbs thereof shall not obstruct free and convenient passage and travel along the streets, sidewalks, and alleys. When such premises are occupied by some person other than the owner, such occupant shall trim the trees and shrubbery in the same manner as hereinafter required of the owner. Such trees and shrubbery shall be trimmed so that the lowest branches or foliage shall not be lower than a minimum of fourteen (14) feet above the roadway of a street or alley, nor lower than eight (8) feet above the sidewalk.

B. Any owner or occupant who shall fail, refuse or neglect to trim trees and shrubbery as provided in Subsection A of this section, after receiving five (5) days' notice from the head of the department in charge of streets to do so, shall be guilty of an offense against the town. Every day that the owner or occupant shall fail, refuse or neglect to trim the trees or shrubbery, after the expiration of the five (5) days' notice, shall be a separate offense. (Prior Code, Secs. 19-1, 19-2)

SECTION 14-102 UNLAWFUL TO INJURE TREES AND SHRUBBERY.

It is unlawful for any person to injure any tree or shrubbery on a street or alley in the town; provided that this shall not prohibit the lawful and proper care and removal of such trees and shrubbery. (Prior Code, Sec. 19-3)

SECTION 14-103 UNLAWFUL TO OBSTRUCT SIDEWALKS, PARKWAYS, STREETS AND ALLEYS WITH MERCHANDISE.

It is unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to place upon or permit to be placed upon the sidewalks, parkways, streets and alleys of the town any goods, wares, articles of merchandise or any other obstruction, and leave same thereon; or to use the same as a place to carry on a business or trade. (Prior Code, Sec. 19-4)

SECTION 14-104 UNLAWFUL TO OBSTRUCT UNDULY SIDEWALKS AND STREETS.

It is unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to use or obstruct the sidewalks of the town in any manner so as to interfere unduly with pedestrian traffic thereon, or to use or obstruct the streets and alleys of the town in any manner so as to interfere unduly with lawful traffic and parking thereon. (Prior Code, Sec. 19-5)

SECTION 14-105 UNLAWFUL TO DEPOSIT TRASH UPON STREETS OR SIDEWALKS.

It is unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to deposit, throw or sweep into or upon the streets, alleys, parking or sidewalks of the town any paper, rubbish, grass, weeds, tree trimmings, dirt, trash, crates, boxes or other refuse of any kind. (Prior Code, Sec. 19-6)

SECTION 14-106 UNLAWFUL TO PLAY ON SIDEWALKS AND IN STREETS.

It is unlawful for any person to play on the sidewalks or upon the main-traveled portion of the streets and alleys of the town, except as may be authorized by ordinance. (Prior Code, Sec. 19-8)

SECTION 14-107 VEHICLES NOT TO BE WASHED ON STREET.

The washing of an automobile or other vehicle in any street of the town is hereby prohibited. (Prior Code, Sec. 19-9)

SECTION 14-108 WATER, MUD FROM VEHICLE NOT TO DRAIN INTO STREET.

No automobile or other vehicle shall be washed at any place within the town where the water, dirt, mud or other substances removed therefrom by or during the washing thereof, shall drain into or upon any street or sidewalk of the town. (Prior Code, Sec. 19-10)

SECTION 14-109 WATER FROM FILLING STATIONS AND OTHER BUSINESSES.

It is unlawful for any owner or operator of a filling station or other place of business, or any agent or employee thereof, to cause or allow water, grease or other fluid to flow or drain into, upon, over or across any sidewalk, parking, street, alley or other public way. (Prior Code, Sec. 19-11)

SECTION 14-110 OWNER OR OCCUPANT NOT TO PERMIT SIDEWALK OR SIDEWALK AREA TO BECOME A HAZARD.

It is unlawful for the owner or occupant of property abutting upon a sidewalk area to permit the sidewalk or sidewalk area adjacent to the property to become a hazard to persons using the sidewalk, or sidewalk area. (Prior Code, Sec. 19-12)

SECTION 14-111 STREET NOT TO BE OBSTRUCTED SO AS TO INTERFERE WITH DRAINAGE.

It is unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to obstruct any street, sidewalk, or alley, by placing any approach driveway or other obstruction or substance whatever

that will obstruct or prevent the natural flow of water, into the storm sewers or drains, or dam the same so as to back any water upon the streets, alleys, sidewalks, or gutter. (Prior Code, Sec. 19-7)

SECTION 14-112 PERMIT REQUIREMENTS FOR EXCAVATIONS.

It is unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to dig or excavate in any street, alley, or public road or driveway in the town for any reason, without first securing a permit from the town clerk.

SECTION 14-113 APPROVAL FOR CULVERTS.

It is unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to install or cause to be installed any culvert, any ditch, driveway, alley, or street, in the town, without first securing a permit from the town clerk of the town. Any such culvert, tin horn, or ditch shall be a minimum of sixteen (16) inches in diameter.

SECTION 14-114 PERMIT FOR CUTTING OR BORING STREET.

It is unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to cut or bore any streets, alleys, or public roadways without first securing the above permit. Before the permit is granted, the applicant shall pay to the town clerk a fee as set by the town board. In addition to permit fee the applicant shall file a Five Hundred Dollar (\$500.00) bond to be held for six (6) months to insure compliance with the town code and directions. If the cut is properly repaired, the money will be refunded to the permittee; if not, the money will be retained by the town to reimburse it for repairing the cut.

SECTION 14-115 PENALTY.

Any person, firm, or corporation who violates any provision of this chapter shall be guilty of an offense, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined as provided in Section 1-108 of this code. (Prior Code, Sec. 19-13)

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