



ORDINANCE NO. 19

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING REGULATIONS FOR THE CONTROL OF SHADE TREE DISEASES, PRIMARILY DUTCH ELM AND OAK WILT DISEASES.

The Council of the City of Pine Springs, Washington County ordains:

SECTION 1.

Minnesota Statutes Chapter 18.023, Section 66 and Minnesota Department of Agriculture rules and regulations, Chapter 4, Agr. 101-106 pertaining to shade tree disease control are hereby incorporated by reference to apply to the entire area within the City limits.

SECTION 2.

The Council has created the position of Tree Inspector to carry out the control and prevention of Dutch Elm Disease and Oak Wilt Disease and other epidemic disease of shade trees. The Tree inspector or his duly authorized agent may enter upon any private premises at any reasonable time for the purpose of carrying out the duties assigned him under this ordinance.

SECTION 3.

Property owners of the City of Pine Springs having diseased trees on their property shall cause the infected tree to be removed and destroyed by chipping, burning, burial, or bark removal so as to destroy and prevent as fully as possible the spread of the Dutch Elm and Oak Wilt Fungus, and the bark beetles related to these diseases.

SECTION 4.

Removal and disposal of diseased trees on private property shall be at the expense of the property owner. If removal and disposal are not completed within the allotted time limit, the City may have the tree or trees removed and disposed as special assessment levied against the property owner payable with interest in installments not to exceed five years from the date of the assessment.

SECTION 5.

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after passage and publication.

Passed by the Council of the of the City of Pine Springs City, Washington County, Minnesota, this 5th day of November, 1974

Paul Linnerooth
Mayor

R. G. Zielow
Clerk

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