

ORDINANCE 316

AN ORDINANCE FURTHER DEFINING THE OFFENSE "INJURY TO TREES"

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE (MAYOR/CHAIRMAN) AND (COUNCIL/BOARD OF TRUSTEES) OF THE (CITY/VILLAGE) OF GOETHENBURG, NEBRASKA:

Section 1. That Chapter 6, Article 3, Section 6-307 of the Municipal Code of Gothenburg, Nebraska, be amended to read as follows:

Misdemeanors; Injury to Trees. It shall be unlawful for any person to purposely or carelessly, and without lawful authority, cut down, carry away, injure, break down, or destroy, any fruit, ornamental, shade or other tree or trees standing or growing on any land belonging to another person or persons, or on any public land in the corporate limits. Any public service company desiring to trim or cut down any tree, except on property owned and controlled by them, shall make an application to the Governing Body to do so, and the written permit of the Governing Body in accordance with their decision to allow such an action shall constitute the only lawful authority on the part of the company to do so. (Ref. 28-565 thru 28-567 RS Neb.)

Section 2. That the original Section 6-307 and any ordinance passed and approved prior to the passage, approval and publication or posting of this ordinance and in conflict with its provisions is hereby repealed.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication or posting as required by law.

Passed and approved this 7th day of June, 1977

(SEAL)

Maurice Jowers
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John H. Hollingsworth
MAYOR/CHAIRMAN