

VILLAGE OF CAMDEN

ORDINANCE 1994-1

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR TREE REMOVAL, TO PROHIBIT THE PLANTING OF CERTAIN TREES AND TO PROVIDE PROTECTION FOR TREES WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF CAMDEN

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Section 1: PUBLIC TREE REMOVAL. The Street Administrator shall have the right to plant, trim, spray, preserve and remove trees, plants and shrubs within the lines of all streets, alleys, avenues, lanes, squares and public grounds as may be necessary to insure safety or to preserve the symmetry and beauty of such public grounds. The Street Administrator may remove or cause or order to be removed any tree or part thereof which is in an unsafe condition or which is of a prohibited species, or is affected with an injurious disease, fungus, insect or other pest. Whenever the Street Administrator shall remove any tree, plant or shrub solely for the purpose of constructing any public work, the Street Administrator shall, if practicable, replace the same at public expense, at some nearby location by planting another tree, plant or shrub not necessarily of the same type.

Section 2: PROHIBITED SPECIES. For the purpose of this Ordinance, "prohibited species" shall mean any tree of the species of poplar (*Populus Sp.*), willow (*Salix Sp.*) and box elder (*Acer Negundo*). Prohibited species of trees shall not be planted within the lines of streets, alleys, avenues, lanes, squares and public grounds within the Village. Likewise, trees that are a prohibited species shall not be planted on private grounds so that their roots might interfere with drains, sewers or water lines owned by the Village.

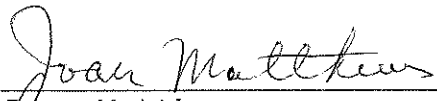
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electric insulation to any tree. No person shall use any tree as an anchor except by special written permit from the Street Administrator and no material shall be fastened to or hung on any tree.

Section 4: PENALTY. Any person violating the terms of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than ninety days or a fine of not more than \$500.00 or both; and may be ordered to pay court costs.

Section 5: EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall take effect twenty days after its passage.

PASSED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE AT A REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING ON JUNE 14, 1994.



Joan Matthews
Village Clerk

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June 24, 1994

Ms. Joan Matthews
Village Clerk
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Camden, MI 49232

Dear Ms. Matthews:

Enclosed is the original Ordinance adopted at your meeting on June 14th concerning trees within the Village. I have sent a copy to the Hillsdale Daily News for publication and upon receipt of the proof of publication will forward same to you.

Yours truly,



Alan M. Dimmers

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Enclosure

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STATE OF MICHIGAN):ss

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 DN 6/40 June 28

Judy Gabriele being first duly sworn, says that she is the advertising manager of the Hillsdale Daily News, a newspaper published in the English language for the dissemination of local or transmitted news and intelligence of a general character and legal news, which is a duly qualified newspaper, and that annexed hereto is a copy of a certain order taken from said newspaper, in which the order was published on the following dates, to wit:

June 28, 1994


 (Advertising Manager)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

29TH day of June

A.D. 19 94


 Notary Public for Hillsdale County

My Commission Expires 1-7-96