

RESOLUTION NO. 08-08

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEXINGTON, DAWSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA:

WHEREAS, the City of Lexington has been named a Tree City USA community for more than ten consecutive years; and

WHEREAS, trees reduce the erosion of our precious topsoil by wind and water, cut heating and cooling costs, moderate the temperature, clean the air, produce oxygen and provide habitat for wildlife; and

WHEREAS, trees in our city increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of business areas, and beautify our community; and

WHEREAS, the number of trees in Lexington has been declining over the last two decades; and

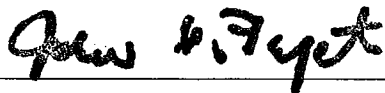
WHEREAS, a high percentage of existing trees in Lexington are near the end of their life spans; and

WHEREAS, Lexington's Tree Board has recommended that replanting trees be a priority for Lexington, and that the City take action to support ReTree Nebraska;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEXINGTON, that the City of Lexington supports the goals of ReTree Nebraska and encourages residents to do their part to re-tree Lexington.

Passed and approved this 8th day of April 2008.





Mayor



Deputy City Clerk