

ORDINANCE NO. 2195

AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT TREE TOPPING; TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; TO PROVIDE FOR PUBLICATION IN PAMPHLET FORM AND FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEXINGTON, DAWSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

Section 1. Section 26-8 Tree Topping

It shall be unlawful for any person to top any tree on public road right-of-way, in City Parks or any publicly owned land. Topping is defined as the severe cutting back of limbs within the tree's crown to such a degree as to remove the normal canopy and disfigure the tree. Trees severely damaged by storms or others causes, or certain trees under utility wires or other obstructions where other pruning practices are impractical, may be exempt from this subsection at the determination of the Tree Board.

Section 2. That all ordinances or sections of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall be published in pamphlet form and shall take effect as provided by law.

Passed and approved December 28 2004



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk Deputy

