

**ORDINANCE NO. 419**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 9.48 SECTION 2 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, MINNESOTA, PERTAINING TO PUBLIC NUISANCES AFFECTING HEALTH AND CHAPTER 15.03 PERTAINING TO DIRT, ETC. IN THE STREET, AND CHAPTER 15.14 PERTAINING TO THE TRIMMING AND CUTTING OF TREES**

**BE IT ENACTED** by the City Council of Springfield, Minnesota:

**SECTION 1. CHAPTER 9.48 (2) PUBLIC NUISANCES AFFECTING HEALTH.**

Add Subsection 7. “Processed or treated wood such as a pallet that has been setting outside for more than seven (7) days”

**SECTION 2. CHAPTER 15.03—DIRT, ETC. IN THE STREET** is amended to read as follows: No person shall throw or deposit any dirt, paper or filth, the sweeping of any house, store, office, shop or any ashes, shavings, straw, weeds, grass clippings, stone, earth or rubbish of any kind on or into any street, sidewalk, alley or public ground of the City.

**SECTION 3. CHAPTER 15.14—TRIMMING AND CUTTING TREES** is amended to read as follows: Trees or shrubs, standing in or upon any public highway, boulevard, alley or public place in this City, shall be under the supervision of the Street/Parks Superintendent at all times to be kept trimmed by the owner or owners of the lot or parcel of land on or adjacent to which such trees or shrubs are growing, or standing, so as not to interfere with persons using the public streets, sidewalks, alleys and public places in this City, and any such owner or owners shall remove all shrubs, branches and trees as endanger the life, limb or property of other persons, or which interfere with the use of such streets, sidewalks, alleys, or public places for the purpose for which the same are intended. The minimum clearance above the street is 14 feet and the minimum clearance above the sidewalk is 8 feet. In case such owner or owners shall neglect or refuse to trim, cut or remove such trees or shrubs on being notified in writing to do by the Street/Parks Department Superintendent, it shall be the duty of such Street/Parks Department Superintendent, after ten days from date of such notice, to cause the trimming, cutting or removing to be done, and the cost thereof to be collected from such owner or owners.

**SECTION 4. Effective Date.** The effective date of this ordinance shall be upon passage and publication.

**SECTION 5. Repealer.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 6. Severability Clause.** If any section, provision or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any section, provision or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

**SECTION 7. When Effective.** This ordinance shall be in effect after its final passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

Passed by the Council this 19<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2017.

Ayes: Mueller, Bisel, Helget, Beckman, and Rothmeier

Nays: None

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Lowell Helget, Mayor

ATTEST:\_\_\_\_\_  
Amy Vogel, City Clerk