

**ORDINANCE**

An Ordinance to amend Section 8.190 of the Manitowoc Municipal Code regulating Trees and Shrubs,

The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Manitowoc do ordain as follows:

**Section 1.** Section 8.190 is amended to read as follows:

**“8.190 Trees and Shrubs.**

**(2) Administration and Enforcement Body.**

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(d) City public works projects involving street tree design shall be coordinated by the City Forester in conjunction with the **Department of Public Works, Community Development Department,** ~~Manitowoc City Engineering, Planning Department~~ and Manitowoc Public Utilities.

**(3) Definitions.** Unless specifically defined below, the words or phrases used in this chapter shall be so interpreted as to give them their common meaning and to give this chapter its most reasonable application:

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~~City Forester shall mean the Director of Parks and Recreation and/or designee.~~

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**Manitowoc Urban Forestry Program** means a comprehensive management plan including inventory, maintenance, new plantings and budget, with projections for annual and long-range implementation.

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**(11) Planting and Pruning Trees and Shrubs.**

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**(b) Pruning.**

1. The Manitowoc ~~Parks and Recreation~~ **Public Works** Department shall work in conjunction with property owners or their agents to maintain and prune public street trees.

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**(18) Violations, Penalty and Enforcement.** Violation of any offense for the cutting, damaging or mutilation of trees or shrubs located in public and terrace areas, or any provision of Wis. Stat. § [86.03](#), is subject to a forfeiture amount not to exceed \$25.00 per tree or shrub damaged. All other violations in this section shall be limited to a forfeiture not to exceed \$500.00 for each offense. The Director of Public ~~Infrastructure~~ **Works** or his/her designee shall be responsible for issuing citations to persons alleged to have violated this section.

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**Section 2.** This ordinance shall take effect the day after publication.

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APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_  
Justin M. Nickels, Mayor

**Fiscal Impact:** Anticipate no more than \$300 in expenses for ordinance publication and municipal code revisions/updates. Expenses are appropriated in the 2026 adopted budget. No additional tax levy or 2026 budget amendments needed  
**Funding Source:** General Fund – Clerks – Pub of Legal Notices (1100-13100-532100)  
**Finance Director Approval:** /SMA  
**Approved as to form:** /EGN

This Ordinance was drafted by Eric G. Nycz, City Attorney