

CITY OF EMPIRE ORDINANCE NO. 370 SUMMARY FOR PUBLICATION

The City Council of the City of Empire adopted Ordinance No. 370, An Ordinance Regulating Trees in the City of Empire on July 9, 2024, and approved this summary for publication. Ordinance No. 370 includes several sections, which are summarized as follows:

SECTION 1. Purpose. The purpose of this Ordinance is to establish regulations for trees in the City of Empire, specifically on public property.

SECTION 2. Definitions. Defines language in this ordinance.

SECTION 3. Applicability. This ordinance provides full power and authority over all trees, plants and shrubs located within street rights-of-way, parks, along trails, and in other public places of the City.

SECTION 4. Tree Maintenance and Removal on Public Property.

- 4.01 No Trees in Boulevard
- 4.02 Trimming and Maintenance
- 4.03 City Maintenance
- 4.04 Removal of Hazardous or Fallen Trees
- 4.05 Abuse or Mutilation of Trees

SECTION 5. Landscaping. All regulations for the placement of trees in new subdivisions or developments are hereby referenced in the City of Empire's Zoning Ordinance.

SECTION 6. Penalty.

- 6.01 Petty Misdemeanor
- 6.02 Separate Offenses

SECTION 7. Effective Date.

The Ordinance, in its entirety, can be found on the City of Empire's website: www.ci.empire.mn.us