

ORDINANCE NO. 1788

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF THE CITY OF HERINGTON, DICKINSON COUNTY, KANSAS, TO REPEAL AND REPLACE CHAPTER I, ARTICLE 6, SECTION 1-604, CITY TREE BOARD; CREATED, AND REPEALING ANY OTHER CURRENT ORDINANCES OR PORTIONS THEREOF IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF HERINGTON, KANSAS.

SECTION 1. That Chapter I, Article 6, Section 1-604 of the City Code of the City of Herington, Kansas, is hereby repealed and replaced in its entirety to read as follows:

1-604. CITY TREE BOARD; CREATED. There is hereby created and established a City Tree Board for the City which shall consist of three (3) members; one (1) city staff, one (1) certified Arborist and one (1) city resident who shall be appointed by the Mayor with approval of the City Commission. At the discretion of the Mayor and City Commission; one (1) member shall be appointed for an initial term expiring on September 1, 2017, one (1) member shall be appointed for an initial term expiring on September 1, 2018, and one (1) member shall be appointed for an initial term expiring on September 1, 2019. Following the initial terms established herein, all terms shall be for three years in length. Except for those members employed by the City, no members of the City Tree Board shall receive compensation. In the event of a vacancy, a successor shall be appointed by the Mayor with approval of the City Commission for the unexpired term of the member creating the vacancy. It shall be the duty of the City Tree Board to research, investigate and develop an annual plan for; the planting, care, trimming, and disposition of trees and shrubs in public ways. Such plan shall be presented to the City Commission in conjunction with Arbor Day. Upon acceptance and approval by the City Commission, the plan shall constitute the official comprehensive "City Tree Plan." In addition, the City Tree Board shall, upon request of the City Commission; consider, investigate, report and recommend upon any special matter coming within the scope of its duties. The City Tree Board shall make its own rules, regulations and keep written logs of meetings and transactions. The City Tree Board may choose its officers.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be enforce from the day of, and only after, its publication in the official City Newspaper.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Governing Body of the City of Herington, Dickinson County, Kansas, this 4th day of April, 2017.

Kathleen Souza
Kathleen Souza, Mayor

ATTESTED BY:

Brenda Wildman
Brenda Wildman, City Clerk

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