

## ORDINANCE NO. 2266

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CRETE, NEBRASKA RELATING TO COMMITTEES, COMMISSIONS AND BOARDS; TO AMEND SECTION 2-1514 OF THE CRETE MUNICIPAL CODE TO PROVIDE CLARITY TO WHO IS RESPONSIBILITY TO HANDLE REMOVAL OF DEAD OR HAZARDOUS TREES IN THE PUBLIC WAY.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CRETE, NEBRASKA:**

**Section 1.** That Chapter 2, Article 15, Section 2-1514 of the Crete Municipal Code shall be amended as follows:

**2-1514 Tree Board; Dead or Hazardous Tree Removal**

The City shall have the right to cause to be removed any tree within the city limits that is dead or has been declared a hazard. Hazard trees are defined as trees with severe structural defects or splits. The City will notify in writing the owners of such trees. Removal is the responsibility of the owners of such trees and shall be accomplished within time limits set by the Community Forest Director. Property owners are responsible for trees on their own property as well as trees on the public way that abuts their property.

**Section 2.** That the changes specified in the above sections shall be codified as part of the Crete Municipal Code as stated herein.

**Section 3.** That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith shall be repealed and that any partial repeal shall not affect the other parts of ordinances or codified sections that can be given effect without the repealed parts.

**Section 4.** That if any section, part, or provision of this ordinance is for any reason held invalid, the invalidity thereof shall not affect the validity of any other section, part, or provision of this ordinance.

**Section 5.** That this ordinance shall be published in pamphlet or book form and shall take effect and be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication, as provided by law.

PASSED AND ENACTED the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2026.

ATTEST:

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City Clerk

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Mayor

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