## **Ordinance 263-2021**

## Ordinance to Amend Chapter 12.12.040 (A, B, C) City of Juneau Ordinances for Tree Trimming

The Common Council of the City of Juneau Ordains:

Section 12.12.040 (A, B, C) Tree Trimming is hereby amended to change:

FROM:

- (A) Trees standing on any private land adjacent to a public thoroughfare shall be trimmed and kept trimmed by the owner of such tree, so as to maintain a clear space of not less than ten feet above the sidewalk.
- (B) City street trees shall be trimmed and kept by the city so as to maintain a clear space of not less than twelve (12) feet above the roadway, except that the Common Council may make special provisions in exceptional cases.
- (C) No person shall authorize any city-controlled tree to be trimmed, cut or Topped without the permission of the Common Council and/or its authorized agent.

TO:

- (A) Trees standing on any private land adjacent to a public thoroughfare shall be trimmed and kept trimmed by the owner of such tree, so as to maintain a clear space of not less than ten feet above the sidewalk, and fifteen (15) above the roadway.
- (B) City street trees shall be trimmed and kept by the city so as to maintain a clear space of not less than **fifteen (15)** feet above the roadway, except that the Common Council may make special provisions in exceptional cases.
- (C) No person shall authorize any city-controlled tree to be trimmed, cut or Topped without the permission of the Common Council and/or DPW Director.

First Reading: Second Reading: June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021

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Adopted by the Common Council this 8th day of June 2021.

Dan Wegener Mayor

ATTEST:

Shawn Hart, @lerk/Treasurer