CHAPTER 2

PLANTINGS ON PUBLIC PROPERTY¹

SECTION:

- 7-2-1: Compliance Required
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7-2-1: COMPLIANCE REQUIRED:

No person, except employees of the City in the performance of their duties in connection with the maintenance and improvements of City property, shall trim, cut, remove, pick, injure, mark, deface, disfigure, break, alter, plant, maintain or make use of any tree, bush, flower or other plant growth, wild or cultivated, or any rock, mineral or soil on any City property, park, public right-of-way, boulevard or public easement without the express written permission of the City Administrator. (Ord. 67, 11-15-1977)

7-2-2: **PLANTINGS**:

The City Council shall, by resolution, determine the plant species and the locations where plants may be planted on public property. Adjacent property owners may plant trees in accordance with the Council determination. Any tree so planted becomes the property of the City and may be maintained or removed at the sole discretion of the City Council. (Ord. 67, 11-15-1977)

7-2-3: NONCONFORMING PLANTINGS:

No plant shall be planted on City property which is not in conformity with the species and location requirements of the City without prior approval of the City Council. Any nonconforming plant planted with Council consent becomes the property of the City and may be maintained or removed at the sole discretion of the City Council.

7-2-4: **PENALTY:**

Any person violating the provisions of this Chapter is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction, may be subject to penalty as provided in Section 1-4-1 of this Code.

¹ M.S.A. § 412.221, subd. 8.

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