

RESOLUTION NO. 591

**A RESOLUTION BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS,
KANSAS, REGARDING DANGEROUS, DEAD OR DISEASED TREE LOCATED AT
530 S. INDIANA, COLUMBUS, KANSAS.**

WHEREAS, the Enforcement Officer of the City of Columbus, Kansas, on July 6, 2020, did file with the Governing Body of said City, information in writing that a sixty (60) to eighty (80) foot tree located on private property at 530 S. Indiana, SECOND ADD CO, BEG AT A PT 105 N OF SW COR LOT 1 BLK 2 TH N75 E155 S40 E15 S35 W170 TO POB LESS ROW, has been badly damaged, cannot be saved, and presents a potential hazard to life and property.

WHEREAS, the Enforcement Officer contacted Mr. Dale Helwig, Cherokee County Agriculture Agent, who has examined the tree. Agent Helwig concurs with the Enforcement Officer's conclusion that the tree is dangerous, cannot be saved and should be removed to eliminate the hazardous situation.

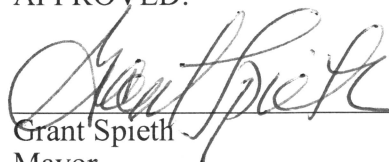
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS, KANSAS, that the City is authorized to cause the removal of the dangerous tree on private property pursuant to the Code of the City of Columbus, Kansas, 2014, Section 13-313(b), "The city shall have the right to cause the removal of any dangerous, dead or diseased tree on private property within the city when such trees constitute a hazard to life and property...."


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the City will notify William Farmer, the owner of such tree, in writing. Removal shall be done by said owner at his expense within sixty (60) days after the date of service of notice. The owner, within thirty (30) days of the notice, may request a hearing covering the ordered removal. In the event of failure of owner to comply with such provisions, the city shall have the authority to remove the tree and charge the cost of removal on the owner's property tax notice.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution shall be served upon the owner by the Enforcing Officer as notice of the City's action.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Governing Body of the City of Columbus, Kansas, this 6th day of July, 2020.

APPROVED:


Grant Spieth
Mayor


Cherri Chancellor
Columbus City Clerk

