

**ORDINANCE NO. 2011-01  
AN ORDINANCE OF THE LEMOORE CITY COUNCIL  
AMENDING TITLE 7 CHAPTER 5 SECTION 7-5-5  
OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL CODE  
PERTAINING TO PERMIT TO PLANT OR REMOVE TREES**

**The City Council of the City of Lemoore does ordain as follows:**

**Section 1.** Amending Section 7-5-5 – Permit to Plant or Remove Trees of the Lemoore Municipal Code to read as follows:

**7-5-5.** No person shall plant, remove, injure or interfere with any tree upon the public streets of the City without ~~the prior written permission of obtaining an encroachment permit from~~ the Public Works Director. The Director is hereby authorized to grant such permission at his discretion as being necessary, ~~provided, however, that a permit to remove a tree shall not be granted until the Tree Committee has reviewed the proposal in the manner prescribed under Section 7-5-7 of this Chapter. A Tree Committee decision to~~ The Public Works Director's decision to disallow the issuance of a permit to remove may be appealed by an aggrieved party to the Planning Commission, which shall then have the power to allow or disallow issuance of a permit to remove the tree. A permit to remove a tree shall be valid for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days after its date of issuance.

**Section 2:** This Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after its adoption.

**Section 3:** The City Clerk is authorized and directed to cause this Ordinance or a summary of this Ordinance to be published once in a newspaper of general circulation published and circulated in the City of Lemoore, within fifteen (15) days after its adoption. If a summary of this Ordinance is published, then the City Clerk shall cause a certified copy of the full text of the proposed Ordinance to be posted in the office of the City Clerk at least five (5) days prior to the Council meeting at which the Ordinance is adopted and again after the meeting at which the Ordinance is adopted. The summaries shall be approved by the City Attorney. The City Clerk is further directed to cause this Ordinance to be codified after its adoption.

The foregoing Ordinance was introduced at a Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Lemoore held on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2011 and was passed and adopted at a Regular Meeting of the City Council held on the \_\_\_\_ day of March, 2011, by the following vote:

**AYES:**

**NOES:**

**ABSENT:**

**ABSTAIN:**

APPROVED:

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Willard J. Rodarmel, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Nanci C.O. Lima, MMC  
City Clerk