

ORDINANCE NO. 04-03

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE CITY OF CORUNNA, MICHIGAN, CHAPTER 82 – VEGETATION, ARTICLE II. TREES, DIVISION 2, FOREST MANAGEMENT COMMISSION, SEC. 82-62. TERMS OF OFFICE; ANNUAL MEETING, SEC. 82-64. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES AND SEC. 82-65. ORGANIZATION, OPERATION.

THE CITY OF CORUNNA, MICHIGAN ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT TO SECTION 82-62. TERMS OF OFFICE; ANNUAL MEETING, shall be as follows:

Sec. 82-62. Terms of office; annual meeting.

(a) The term of office of the five appointed members of the commission shall be three years; except that the term of the councilmember shall coincide with the term of the office of councilmember.

(b) **The Forestry Commission shall meet on a monthly basis with an annual meeting being** ~~An annual meeting shall be held in January of each year.~~

SECTION 2. AMENDMENT TO SECTION 82-64. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES, shall be as follows:

Sec. 82-64. Duties and responsibilities.

(a) It shall be the responsibility of the commission to study, investigate, counsel and develop and/or update annually, and administer a written plan for the care, preservation, pruning, planting, replanting, removal or disposition of trees and shrubs in parks, along streets and in other public areas. Such plan will be presented annually to the city council along with the department's proposed budget and upon its acceptance and approval shall constitute the official comprehensive city tree plan for the city.

(b) The commission may retain a ~~registered state forester as a~~ consultant to assist the commission in the technical matters of forestry management.

(c) **The commission, when requested by the city council or administration, shall consider, investigate, make a finding, report and recommend upon any special matter or question coming within the scope of its work.**

SECTION 3. AMENDMENT TO SECTION 82-65. ORGANIZATION, OPERATION, shall be as follows:

Sec. 82-65. Organization, operation.

(a) The commission shall choose its own officers **at its first annual meeting**, make its own rules, regulations, and policies. ~~and keep a journal of its proceedings.~~

(c) The commission shall keep minutes of each meeting.

~~(d)~~ (b) A majority of the members shall be a quorum for the transaction of business.

SECTION 4. Severability.

This Ordinance and the several sections, sub-sections, paragraphs, clauses and parts thereof are hereby declared to be severable. If any part or clause thereof is declared or adjudged invalid by present or future legislation or decree, the balance of the Ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

SECTION 5. Conflicting Ordinances Repealed.

All Ordinances previously adopted and incorporated in the Code of the City of Corunna, Michigan, through codification procedures, or any existing Ordinances that are inconsistent with the provision of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, and in the case of inconsistencies, to the extent of such inconsistency, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6. Copies Available.

This Ordinance may be purchased or inspected in the City Clerk's Offices, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

SECTION 7. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall take effect pursuant to the Corunna City Charter, immediately upon publication hereof.

DATE OF PASSAGE: JULY 19, 2004
DATE OF PUBLICATION: JULY 28, 2004
EFFECTIVE DATE: JULY 28, 2004

CITY OF CORUNNA

BY: _____
Steve Corey
ITS: MAYOR

BY: _____
Yvonne F. Long
ITS: CLERK

STATE OF MICHIGAN }
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COUNTY OF SHIAWASSEE}

I, Yvonne F. Long, being Clerk of the City of Corunna, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate copy of the City of Corunna **ORDINANCE NO. 04-03 passed on the 19th day of JULY, A.D., 2004.** Further, I certify that I caused the same to be published in the Argus Press newspaper, Owosso, MI, within ten (10) days after adoption by the Corunna City Council, Corunna, Michigan.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 19th day of JULY, A.D., 2004.

Yvonne F. Long
Corunna City Clerk