

ORDINANCE 03-9

An Ordinance Amending Ordinance 93-13 and 03-6
Licensing Tree Trimming Contractors, Regulating
Disposal of Brush, Tree Removal and Declaring
an Emergency

Whereas, the trimming and removal of trees and their parts have resulted in complaints and disposal problems.

Now Therefore Be It Ordained by the South Point Village Council that;

Section 1. Any person, firm or corporation contracting to trim or remove part or all of any tree shall be required to do all of the following:

A. Prior to trimming or removing trees or parts thereof apply for and be issued a license from the Mayor's Office.

B. Pay to the Village an annual license fee of \$10.00 for the calendar year from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31.

C. Provide proof of liability insurance of at least \$500,000.00 in effect while doing work in the Village and proof of renewal each time license is renewed.

Section 2. Section 2 is hereby amended (Ord. 03-6) to:

A. Contractors must clean up their own mess including grinding and/or hauling off all their tree parts and brush. A contractor shall not leave any tree parts for the Village to pick up. If a Contractor is found leaving brush or tree parts his license will be revoked and may be fined up to \$100.00 plus costs for a first offense and up to \$500.00 for second and subsequent offenses..

B. A Village resident trimming his own trees may place on the street right of way the tree parts which will be picked up by the Village the last full week (Monday thru Friday) of each month. The brush and/or tree parts to be picked up must be ready to be picked up on Monday of the pick up week. The Village workers will go around the entire Village streets one time only and if the brush is not out on Monday, it may not be picked up for another month.

Section 3. Section 3 is hereby amended (Ord. 03-9) to:

As discussed in the Council Meeting Minutes of Sept. 1, 1987, it is the policy of the Village not to remove a tree from a Village right of way unless the tree is dead. If a resident wishes to remove or trim a tree on a Village right of way that adjoins their property, they may do so at their own expense and liability risk.

Section 4. This ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure and shall be in force immediately upon passage for the public health and safety.

Adopted this 15th day of July, 2003


William A. Gaskin, Mayor

Attest: 
Scott Thomas, Clerk