



STAFF REPORT AND FISCAL IMPACT NOTE

Ordinance: O-35-18

Title: Pruning of Trees

Date: August 28, 2018

STAFF REPORT

This ordinance amends Section 14.12.150 of the City Code to allow trees to be pruned to a minimum height of 15 feet to afford free passage of trucks. It maintains the pruning height of ten feet over a sidewalk and twelve feet over a street on those streets not subject to truck traffic. The current pruning limitation of thirteen feet does not allow free passage of some Fire Department vehicles.

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FISCAL IMPACT

We cannot determine the fiscal impact of this ordinance because the Office of Environmental Policy will prune trees overhanging the street to 15 feet on as requested by the Fire Department. The Office of Environmental Policy estimates the cost could be \$75 - \$500 per tree.

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