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Section 12.01.010 General Provisions

In order to provide the necessary service of snow removal on northern Prince of Wales Island for the convenience of the residents of the City of Coffman Cove and, consequently, the residents of northern Prince of Wales Island, the City of Coffman Cove hereby adopts the power of snow removal on an extraterritorial basis as provided by AS 29.35.020.

(Ordinance 90-5)

Section 12.01.020 Area(s) to be serviced

The City of Coffman Cove shall provide snow removal services on the following roads only:

- A. Central Lake FS 20 to FS 25
FS 25 to Whale Pass
- B. Coffman Cove FS 23 – FS 3030
FS 2058
- C. Naukati

(Ordinance 90-5)

Section 12.01.030 Funds to provide this service

The City of Coffman Cove will only use state revenue sharing funds to provide this service.

(Ordinance 90-5)

Section 12.01.040 Use of State Revenue Sharing monies

The City of Coffman Cove is obligated to use only those state revenue sharing monies received above what the city would have been entitled to under the State Revenue Sharing Program had it not applied for road maintenance monies for the above mentioned roads.

(Ordinance 90-5)

Section 12.01.050 Limitation of road service

The City of Coffman Cove is obligated to remove snow from the above mentioned roads only to the extent required by the State Revenue Sharing Program.

(Ordinance 90-5)

Section 12.01.060 Limitations of obligations

The adoption of this power by the City in no way obligates the City to keep the above mentioned roads free of snow at all times.

(Ordinance 90-5)

Section 12.01.070 House Numbering System

- A. All the houses, buildings and other structures shall, after the effective date of the ordinance codified in this chapter, be designated a number as provided in this chapter.
- B. For Coffman Cove all of the numbering on the streets shall be based on a grid system, the grid beginning with Logger's Lane and Dog Creek, the northerly points of land being block 100 and running southerly by blocks. All residents north west of Dog Creek will be north west, across the bay will be west, Dog Wood subdivision will be south east, Luck Point will be north east, Sea Otter and downtown will be south west.

- C. The even number shall be located on the east side of the street running north and south, or in a northerly or southerly direction, and on the north side of the streets running east and west or in an easterly and westerly direction. Odd numbers shall be on the west side of the streets running north and south or in a northerly and southerly direction and on the south side of streets running east and west or in easterly and westerly direction.

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Tree Care

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Section 12.02.010 Definitions

The following items shall be defined as follows throughout this Chapter.

- A. Street Trees are herein defined as trees, shrubs, bushes, and all other woody vegetation within the City right-of-ways on either side of the streets, avenues, or ways within the City.

- B. Park Trees are herein defined as trees, shrubs, bushes, and all other woody vegetation in public parks having individual names, and all other areas owned by the City, or to which the public has free access as a park.

Section 12.02.020 Creation and Establishment of a City Tree Board

There is hereby created and established a City Tree Board for the City of Coffman Cove, Alaska which shall consist of five members, one of which is the Mayor and one of which is the groundskeeper, and three of which are citizens and residents of the City, who shall be appointed by the mayor and approved by the Council.

Section 12.02.030 Term of Office

The term of the four persons to be appointed by the Mayor shall be three years. Except that the term of one of the members appointed to the first board shall be for only one year, the term of two members of the first board shall be of two years, and the fourth member appointed to the board shall have a three year term. In the event that a vacancy shall occur during the term of any member, his successor shall be appointed for the unexpired portion of his term.

Section 12.02.040 Vacancies

A City Tree Board Seat is vacated under the following conditions. The Council shall declare the seat vacant when a Board member:

1. Fails to qualify or take the board seat within thirty (30) days after being appointed; or

2. Is physically absent from the City Tree Board for thee (3) consecutive meetings unless excused by other Board members; or

3. Resigns and the resignation is excepted; or

4. is physically or mentally unable to perform the duties of office; or
5. Is removed from the Board; or
6. Is convicted of felony.

Section 12.02.050 Filling a Vacancy

If a vacancy occurs in the City Tree Board, the Council by vote of majority of its members shall designate a person to fill the vacant seat until the original term expires.

Section 12.02.060 Compensation

Members of this Board shall serve without compensation.

Section 12.02.070 Duties and Responsibilities

It shall be the responsibility of the Board to study, investigate, counsel and develop and/or update annually, and administer a written plan for the care, preservation, pruning, planting, 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 and upon their acceptance and approval shall constitute the official Comprehensive City Tree Plan for the City of Coffman Cove, Alaska. The Board, when requested by the City Council, shall consider, investigate, make funding, report and recommend upon any special matter of question coming within the scope of its work.

Section 12.02.080 Operation

The Board shall choose its own officers, make its own rules and regulations and keep a journal of its proceedings. A majority of the members shall be a quorum for the transaction of business. A majority vote of the quorum shall pass a motion.

Section 12.02.090 Street Tree Species to be Planted

The following list constitutes the official Street Tree Species for the City of Coffman Cove, Alaska. No species other than those included in this list may be planted as Street Trees without the approval of the City Tree Board.

<u>Small Trees</u>	<u>Medium Trees</u>	<u>Large Trees</u>
Apricot	Mountain Ashe	Silver Maple
Golden Chain Tree	Linden	Sugar Maple

Bing Cherry	Birch	Cottonwood
Lilac Tree	Alder	Crimson King Maple
Flowering Peach	Willow, not weeping	
Purple-leaf Plum		

Section 12.02.100 Spacing

The spacing of Street Trees will be in accordance with the tree species size classes listed in Section 12.02.070 of this Ordinance, and no trees may be planted closer together than the following: Small trees, 30 feet; Medium trees, 40 feet; Large trees, 50 feet; except in special plantings designed or approved by a landscape architect.

Section 12.02.110 Distance from Curb to Sidewalk

The distance trees may be planted from curbs or curb lines and sidewalks will be in accordance with the three species size classes listed in Section 12.02.070, and no trees may be planted closer to the curb or sidewalk than the following: Small trees, 2 feet; Medium trees, 3 feet; Large trees, 4 feet.

Section 12.02.120 Distance from Street Corners and Fireplugs

No Street Tree shall be placed closer than 35 feet of any street corner, measured from the point of the nearest intersecting curbs or curb lines. No Street Tree shall be planted closer than 10 feet of any fireplug.

Section 12.02.130 Utilities

No Street Tree other than those species of Small Trees in Section 12.02.070 of this Ordinance may be planted under or within 10 lateral feet of any overhead utility wire, or within 5 lateral feet of any underground water line, sewer line, transmission line or other utility.

Section 12.02.140 Public Tree Care

The City shall have the right to plant, prune, maintain, and remove trees, plants and shrubs within the lines of streets, alleys, avenues, lanes, squares, and public grounds, as may be necessary to insure public safety or to preserve or enhance the symmetry and beauty of such public grounds.

The City Tree Board may remove or cause or order to be removed, any tree or part thereof which is in an unsafe condition or which by reason of its nature is injurious to sewers, electrical power lines, gas lines, water lines, or public improvements, or is affected with any injurious fungus, insect or other pest. This section does not prohibit the planting of Street

Trees by adjacent property owners providing that the selection and location of said trees is in accordance with section 12.02.070 through 12.02.110 of this Ordinance.

Section 12.02.150 Tree Topping

It shall be unlawful as normal practice is for any person, firm, or City department to top any Street Tree, Park Tree, or other tree on public property. Topping is defined as the severe cutting back of limbs or stubs larger than three inches in diameter within the tree's crown to such a degree as to remove the normal canopy and disfigure the tree. Trees severely damaged by storms or other causes, or certain trees under utility wires or other obstructions where other pruning practices are impractical may be exempted from this ordinance at the determination of the City Tree Board.

Section 12.02.160 Pruning, Corner Clearance

Any owner of any tree overhanging any street of right-of-way within the City shall prune the branches so that the branches shall not obscure the view of any street intersection and so that there shall be a clear space of eight (8') feet above the surface of the street or sidewalk. Said owners shall remove all dead, diseased or dangerous trees, or broken or decayed limbs which constitute a menace to safety of the public.

Section 12.02.170 Interference with City Tree Board

It shall be unlawful for any person to prevent, delay, or interfere with the City Tree Board or any of its agents, while engaging in and about the planting, cultivating, mulching, pruning, spraying, or removing any Street Tree or Park Trees, as authorized in this ordinance.

Section 12.02.180 Review by the Council

The City Council shall have the right to review the conduct, acts and decisions of the City Tree Board. Any person may appeal the City Tree Board to the City Council who may hear the matter and make the final decision.