



## ORDINANCE 702

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF THE VILLAGE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF THE VILLAGE BY REVISING CHAPTER 15, SECTION 15-25 ENUMERATING PUBLIC NUISANCES; AMENDING SUBSECTION (17) PERTAINING TO CERTAIN TREE LOGS; ADDING A NEW SUBSECTION (20) PERTAINING TO THE PLACEMENT OF FIREWOOD AND OTHER CUT WOOD; PROVIDING FOR REPEALER; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF THE VILLAGE

Section 1. That Chapter 15 of The Village City Code is hereby amended by revising Section 15-25 by amending Subsection (17) to read as follows:

- (17) Any tree log that is modified or used for the purpose of decoration, art, advertising, lawn furniture, patio furniture or similar purpose and which is placed or is located in the front yard or side yard of any residential property, unless said log is concealed from public view by a six-foot high sight-proof fence. This subsection shall not apply to landscape timbers that are properly maintained and in use in flower beds. For the purposes of this Subsection, a tree log shall mean any part of a tree that has a diameter of four (4) inches or more and a length of three (3) feet or longer.

(Ord. No. 702 §1, 02-17-2015)

Section 2. That Chapter 15 of The Village City Code is hereby amended by adding a new subsection (20) to Section 15-25 to read as follows:

- (20) Any tree log, cut in lengths for use as firewood or for storage and which is stacked or placed beyond the front building line of any residential property. For the purpose of this subsection, front building line means a line extending from side property line to side property line and being the minimum horizontal distance between the front property line and the front of the main building or any projections thereof.

(Ord. No. 702 §2, 02-17-2015)



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**Section 3. Repealer Clause.** All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**Section 4. Severability Clause.** If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

**Section 5. Emergency.** WHEREAS, it being necessary for the preservation of the peace, health, safety, and public good of The City of The Village and the inhabitants thereof, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and by reason whereof, this ordinance shall take full force from and after its passage, as provided by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF THE VILLAGE, OKLAHOMA, this 17th day of February, 2015, after compliance with notice requirements of the Open Meeting Law (Title 25, O.S. §301, *et seq.*).

DAVE BENNETT, MAYOR

ATTEST:

City Clerk

APPROVED as to form and legality this 17<sup>th</sup> Day of February, 2015.

  
CITY ATTORNEY