

CITY OF LAKE ELMO
COUNTY OF WASHINGTON
STATE OF MINNESOTA

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-16

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CITY CODE SECTION 105.12.470 TREE PRESERVATION TO
CREATE A TREE FUND

SECTION 1. The City Council of the City of Lake Elmo hereby amends Title 105 Zoning; Chapter 105.12, Section 470 Tree Preservation by adding the following section (Proposed language is underlined; deleted language is shown with ~~strikethrough~~):

g) Tree Fund.

(1) Purpose. The purpose is to provide a dedicated fund for tree replacement throughout the city.

(2) Funding Sources. The primary funding sources will be from fee-in-lieu of tree replacement, funds allocated by the City Council, and individual and business donations.

(3) Eligible Expenses. Funds shall be spent on programs approved by the City Council, which include but are not limited to a boulevard tree program.

SECTION 2. **Effective Date.** This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon adoption and publication in the official newspaper of the City of Lake Elmo.

SECTION 8. **Adoption Date.** This Ordinance 2025-16 was adopted on this 5th day of November 2025, by a vote of __ Ayes and __ Nays.

LAKE ELMO CITY COUNCIL


Charles Cadenhead, Mayor

ATTEST:


Julie Johnson, City Clerk