

ORDINANCE NO. 1984

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SUBSECTION 12.36.100 OF THE
MUNICIPAL CODE AMENDING THE HEIGHT REQUIREMENTS OF
TREES OVER PUBLIC STREETS

Recitals:

- A. The existing code does not follow current height requirements for City and Fire District Vehicles to safely access local and collector streets.
- B. The current code does not meet proper safety allowances for pedestrian and vehicular use of the public right of way.

THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF CENTRAL POINT DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 9.68 of the Central Point Municipal Code is amended to read:

12.36.100 Street tree standards.

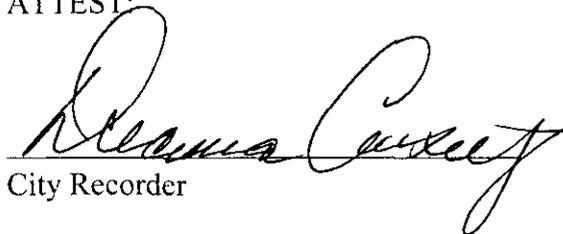
H. Street trees, as they grow, shall be pruned to provide at least eight feet of clearance above sidewalks and ~~thirteen~~ **fourteen** feet above local streets, ~~fifteen~~ **sixteen** feet above collector streets, and ~~eighteen~~ feet above arterial streets. This provision ~~may~~ **shall** be waived in the case of newly planted trees so long as they do not interfere with public travel, sight distances, or endanger public safety as determined by the city.

Passed by the Council and signed by me in authentication of its passage this 13 day of March, 2014.



Mayor Hank Williams

ATTEST:



City Recorder