

ORDINANCE # 340

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR & COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MONTEZUMA, GEORGIA TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE CITY OF MONTEZUMA, CHAPTER 20.5 "TREES" BY DELETING SECTION 20.5-5 & SECTION 20.5-9.2 & Section 20.5-11 IN THEIR ENTIRETY & SUBSTITUTING NEW SECTIONS 20.5-5 & 20.5-9.2 & 20.5-11 AS FOLLOWS

Comes now the Mayor and Council of City of Montezuma, Georgia and amends the Code of the City of Montezuma, as follows:

Section No. 20.5-5. Permits-Generally is deleted in its entirety and substituted in lieu thereof:

Permits-Generally.

No person, firm, organization, corporation, or entity engaged in the practice of cutting, removing and/or trimming trees for hire shall directly or indirectly remove or destroy any tree situated on property described in the protective zone under section 20.5-4 herein without first obtaining a permit as provided herein.

- (1) Permits shall be obtained by making written application in a form prescribed by the mayor and council to the office of inspection. The application shall be accompanied by a written statement citing the necessity for the destruction or removal of any tree.
- (2) Upon receipt of an application, the office of inspection shall review the same and either approve or reject said application within seven (7) days of its receipt. Should any applicant request a hearing in regard to an application for a permit, the same shall be referred to the mayor and city council and heard at the next regular meeting of said major and city council in accordance with its rules and regulations heretofore established.

Section No. 20.5-9.2. Disposal is deleted in its entirety and substituted in lieu thereof:

Disposal.

With the exception of the city of Montezuma, no person, firm, organization, corporation, or entity shall be permitted to dispose of tree trucks, limbs or any other refuse in the city's designated disposal site.

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Section No. 20.5-11. Violation; penalty is deleted in its entirety and substituted in lieu thereof:

Violation; penalty.

It shall be unlawful for any person to violate the provisions of this chapter. The removal or destruction of each tree shall constitute a separate offense under this chapter and each incident of unlawful disposal of tree trunks, limbs or any other refuse in the city's designated disposal site shall constitute a separate offense under this chapter.

SO ORDAINED, BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL of the City of Montezuma, Georgia this 10th day of September, 2002. This Ordinance becomes effective upon passage.

Willie J. Larry - Mayor

David M. Peaster, Sr. - City Manager

