RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE TREE ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF STOCKTON.

The City Council heretofore duly passed and adopted a City Ordinance dated October 9, 2001 providing for a Tree Ordinance within the said city hereby amends Sections 2, 5 and 6A of said ordinance to read as follows:

Section 2:

7) Nuisance Trees: (Instead of Hazard Trees, since hazard tree is a subset of Nuisance).

Section 2:

7), Subpart b: is dead, dying, broken, or decayed; as to create a hazardous condition.

Section 5:

Paragraph one: Change Hazard Tree to Nuisance Tree.

Section 5:

Paragraph two: Change Hazard Tree to Nuisance Tree.

Section 6A: <u>Topping</u>. It shall be unlawful for any person or firm to top any public 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 Inspector.

Passed this 11th day of December, 2001 by the City Council of Stockton, MN.

Mayor Jack Roberts

Attest:

City Clerk - Treasurer

Date: Seal: