

ORDINANCE NO. 355 (22-23)

An Ordinance to authorize and direct the Director of Public Safety and Service to advertise for bids for the trimming and removal of certain trees in the City of Marietta, Ohio, and declaring an EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Marietta, Ohio passed Ordinance No. 203 (22-23) on February 2, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of Ordinance No. 203 (22-23) was to set aside funds from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) to be used for citywide tree maintenance and stump grinding; and

WHEREAS, by the passage of Ordinance No. 203 (22-23) the sum of \$300,000.00 was set aside out of the City's ARPA fund; and

WHEREAS, the Marietta Tree Commission has determined that several trees in the City of Marietta, Ohio are in need of removal and/or trimming; and

WHEREAS, the City of Marietta needs to advertise for bids for the removal and/or trimming of certain trees in the City of Marietta, Ohio; now therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARIETTA, OHIO:

Section 1: That the Director of Public Safety and Service shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids for the removal and/or trimming of various trees in the City of Marietta, Ohio.

Section 2: That this Ordinance is declared to be an EMERGENCY measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the City of Marietta, Ohio, and for the further reason that immediate action is required because some of the trees are dead and/or rotted and are in danger of coming down in the event of a wind event and also for the reason that with the Winter season approaching, the trees will be laden with snow and ice, causing branches to break and trees to topple, which could result in damage to buildings, automobiles or even injury persons.

WHEREFORE, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Introduced by the Streets and Transportation Committee, Harley Noland, Chairman.

Harley Noland
Chairman

Passed this 16th day of November, 2023.

[Signature]
President of Council
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ATTEST:

Michelle Neubanks
Clerk of Council

Approved this 16th day of November, 2023.

Susan J. Vassals, ACTING
Mayor

First Reading November 16, 2023

Second Reading Suspended

Third Reading Suspended