

Village of De Soto  
Ordinance No.13

HAZARDOUS AND  
INFECTED TREES

**SECTION 1:** Any tree or part thereof, whether alive or dead, which the Village Board of DeSoto shall find to be infected, hazardous or a nuisance so as to endanger the public or other trees, plants or shrubs growing within the Village, or to be injurious to sewers, sidewalks, or other public improvements, whether growing upon public or private premises, shall be removed, trimmed or treated by the owner of the property upon or adjacent to which such tree or part thereof is located.

**SECTION 2:** The Village of DeSoto shall give written notice to said owner to remedy the situation. Such notice shall specifically state the period of time within which the action must be taken, which shall be within not less than 24 hours nor more than 14 days as determined by the Village Board.

**SECTION 3:** If the owner shall fail to remove, treat or trim such said tree within the time limit, the Village of DeSoto shall cause the tree to be removed, treated or trimmed and shall report the full cost thereof to the Village Clerk, who shall there upon bill the party and if necessary, enter such cost as a special charge against the property.

Amended and Approved 01/06/01 and 10-7-06.

Adopted this 7<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2006.

*Chris Mussatti*

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Village President

Attest: *Carrie A. Brudos*

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Clerk/Treasurer

Date Posted: 10-12-06