

THE CITY OF WEST JORDAN, UTAH

ORDINANCE NO. 26-07

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2009 WEST JORDAN CITY CODE
TITLE 4, CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE C (CHRISTMAS TREE SALES);

WHEREAS, the City of West Jordan (“City”) adopted West Jordan City Code (“City Code”) in 2009; and the City Council of the City (“Council” or “City Council”) desires to amend Title 4, Chapter 2, Article C of the City Code (“proposed City Code amendments”); and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to remove the licensing regulations on Christmas tree sales; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it to be in the best interest of the public health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the City to adopt the proposed City Code amendments.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST JORDAN, UTAH AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Amendment of City Code Provision. City Code Title 4, Chapter 2, Article C is amended as shown in Attachments 1 (Legislative Version) and 2 (Clean Version) to this Ordinance.

Section 2. Severability. If any provision of this Ordinance is declared to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder shall not be affected thereby.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon posting or publication as provided by law and upon (i) the Mayor signing the Ordinance, (ii) the City Council duly overriding the veto of the Mayor as provided by law, or (iii) the Mayor failing to sign or veto the Ordinance within fifteen (15) days after the City Council presents the Ordinance to the Mayor.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST JORDAN, UTAH, THIS 10TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2026.

CITY OF WEST JORDAN

By: 
Bob Bedore (Feb 24, 2026 18:07:17 MST)
Bob Bedore
Council Chair

ATTEST:


Cindy M. Quick, MMC
Council Office Clerk

Voting by the City Council

	"YES"	"NO"
Council Chair Bob Bedore	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Council Vice-Chair Jessica Wignall	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Council Member Chad Lamb	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Council Member Kayleen Whitelock	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Council Member Annette Harris	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Council Member Kent Shelton	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Council Member Zach Jacob	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

PRESENTED TO THE MAYOR BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON FEBRUARY 23, 2026.

Mayor's Action: Approve Veto

By: 

Mayor Dirk Burton

Feb 27, 2026

Date

ATTEST:

 

Tangee Sloan, MMC, UCC
City Recorder

STATEMENT OF APPROVAL/PASSAGE (check one)

The Mayor approved and signed Ordinance No. 26-07.

The Mayor vetoed Ordinance No. 26-07 on _____ and the
City Council timely overrode the veto of the Mayor by a vote of _____ to _____.

Ordinance No. 26-07 became effective by operation of law without the
Mayor's approval or disapproval.

 

Tangee Sloan, MMC, UCC
City Recorder

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

I, Tangee Sloan, certify that I am the City Recorder of the City of West Jordan, Utah, and that a short summary of the foregoing ordinance was published on the Utah Public Notice Website on the 3rd day of March 2026. The fully executed copy of the ordinance is retained in the Office of the City Recorder pursuant to Utah Code Annotated, 10-3-711.

 

Tangee Sloan, MMC, UCC
City Recorder

(Attachments on the following pages.)

**Attachments 1 and 2 to
ORDINANCE NO. 26-07
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2009 WEST JORDAN CITY CODE
(CHRISTMAS TREE SALES);
Title 4, Chapter 2, Article C**

Attachment 1 – Title 4, Chapter 2, Article C - Legislative Version

Attachment 2 – Title 4, Chapter 2, Article C - Clean Version

(See the following pages for the attachments.)

1 TITLE 4

2 CHAPTER 2

3 ARTICLE C. ~~CHRISTMAS TREE SALES~~ [\[RESERVED\]](#)

4 ~~SECTION:~~

5 ~~4-2C-1: License Required~~

6 ~~4-2C-2: Possessing Or Selling Untagged Trees; Written Consent~~

7 ~~4-2C-3: Application For City Christmas Tree License~~

8 ~~4-2C-4: Issuance Of License; Fee And License Period~~

9 ~~4-2C-5: Cleanup Deposit; Electrical And Fire Inspections~~

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11 ~~4-2C-1: LICENSE REQUIRED:~~

12 ~~It is unlawful for any person to engage in, carry on or conduct the business of selling~~
13 ~~Christmas trees in the city without first obtaining a city business license and a city~~
14 ~~Christmas tree license. (Ord. 12-13, 6-13-2012)~~

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16 ~~4-2C-2: POSSESSING OR SELLING UNTAGGED TREES; WRITTEN CONSENT:~~

17 ~~It shall be unlawful for any person to have in his possession for sale, or to sell or offer for~~
18 ~~sale in this city trees from within the public domain of the United States, or of the state, or~~
19 ~~from any private lands, within or without the state, without written authority having been~~
20 ~~first obtained from the United States, the state, or from the owner of such private lands, as~~
21 ~~the case may be, to cut and remove such trees. The trees shall have been officially tagged~~
22 ~~with a tag furnished or approved either by the United States forest service or the state~~
23 ~~department of forestry. (Ord. 12-13, 6-13-2012)~~

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25 ~~4-2C-3: APPLICATION FOR CITY CHRISTMAS TREE LICENSE:~~

26 ~~Any person desiring a license to sell and dispose of Christmas trees within the city shall~~
27 ~~make application to the business license authority. Such application shall specifically state~~
28 ~~and set forth the source of title to the trees to be sold and whether the trees or any of them~~
29 ~~were cut or procured within any public domain of the United States, or of the state, or from~~
30 ~~any private lands, either within or without the state. Applicants shall be required in~~
31 ~~connection with such application to furnish the business license authority with evidence of~~
32 ~~ownership of such trees and/or authority to cut and procure the trees from the public~~
33 ~~domain or from private lands. (Ord. 12-13, 6-13-2012)~~

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35 ~~4-2C-4: ISSUANCE OF LICENSE; FEE AND LICENSE PERIOD:~~

36 ~~Upon satisfactory showing made by the applicant that: a) the applicant has a bona fide title~~
37 ~~to Christmas trees and that the trees were not obtained illegally or in violation of any laws~~
38 ~~of the United States or of the state , or any law , rule or regulation of the state or county~~
39 ~~from which such trees have been obtained; b) the applicant has authority to cut and~~
40 ~~procure the trees from either the public domain or from private land ; c) the prepared~~
41 ~~location is appropriately zoned; and d) the applicable license fee is paid; and applicant has~~
42 ~~been granted a valid city general business license, the business license authority shall grant~~
43 ~~to such applicant a city Christmas tree license. Such license shall be valid for a period of~~
44 ~~sixty (60) days from November 1 of each year. (Ord. 12-13, 6-13-2012)~~

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46 ~~4-2C-5: CLEANUP DEPOSIT; ELECTRICAL AND FIRE INSPECTIONS:~~

47 ~~—A. A cleanup deposit established by city council resolution shall be required of a person~~
48 ~~or business holding a city Christmas tree license to assure the removal of unsold trees and~~
49 ~~related debris remaining on the premises at the conclusion of the license period. This~~
50 ~~deposit shall be refunded, provided the premises is left clean and free of unsold trees and~~
51 ~~related debris as determined by inspection.~~

52 ~~—B. Nonrefundable electrical and fire inspection fees are required for the inspection of the~~
53 ~~premises and all electrical wiring, in amounts periodically set by the city council in its~~
54 ~~uniform fee schedule. (Ord. 12-13, 6-13-2012)~~

- 1 TITLE 4
- 2 CHAPTER 2
- 3 ARTICLE C. [RESERVED]

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Final Audit Report

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