

ORDINANCE NO. 2015-_____

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SOUTH SALT LAKE CITY COUNCIL
AMENDING CHAPTER 12.52 - TREES**

WHEREAS: the City has control and responsibility for hundreds of trees in its public parks and along the public right-of-way; and

WHEREAS: trees require attention and maintenance in order to flourish; and

WHEREAS: the maintenance of trees in public spaces provides a higher quality of life and contributes to the health, safety and welfare of the residents and visitors of South Salt Lake City; and

WHEREAS: private property owners should be responsible for maintenance and abatement of dangerous or nuisance trees located on their property, and neighboring property owners may resort to other means to remedy nuisance situations through application to the courts or other venues; and

WHEREAS: the City has promulgated a Landscape Handbook which will identify those species of trees which should not be planted in the City, as circumstances change; and

WHEREAS: the City Council at a future time may choose to fund a tree abatement fund for resident property owners who need assistance in removing dead or diseased trees,

BE IT RESOLVED, therefore, by the City Council of the City of South Salt Lake that:

CHAPTER 12.52 of the City of South Salt Lake code is amended, as provided in the document which is attached to this Ordinance:

This ordinance will take effect upon execution by the Mayor or after fifteen days from transmission to the office of Mayor if neither approved nor disapproved by the Mayor.

(signatures appear on separate page)

DATED this ____ day of _____, 2015.

BY THE CITY COUNCIL:

Irvin H. Jones, Jr. Council Chair

ATTEST:

Craig D. Burton, City Recorder

City Council Vote as Recorded:

Beverly _____
Gold _____
Jones _____
Rapp _____
Rutter _____
Snow _____
Turner _____

Transmitted to the Mayor's office on this ____ day of _____, 2015.

Craig D. Burton, City Recorder

MAYOR'S ACTION: _____

Dated this ____ day of _____, 2015.

Cherie Wood, Mayor

ATTEST:

Craig D. Burton, City Recorder