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ORDINANCE #2024-05

DEAD, DISEASED OR HAZARDOUS TREES ON PRIVATE PROPERTY
332-5 AND 332-7

~~§ 332-5 **Trespass on private land.**~~
~~This chapter shall not give the Tree Committee authority to trespass on private land without the consent of the owner.~~

§332-7 **Dead, diseased or hazardous trees on private property.**

The City Forester or his/her designee shall investigate any tree, shrub, plant or plant part that is suspected to be public nuisance. Upon the discovery of any tree, shrub or plant which, by reason of its condition: interferes with the use of any public area; is infected with a plant disease; is infested with injurious insects or pests; is injurious to public improvements; endangers the life, health, safety or welfare of persons or property; the City Forester shall at once cause written notice to be served upon the owner of the property upon which such hazardous, diseased or infested tree, shrub or plant is situated, and the notice shall require such property owner to: 1) submit to the City of Waterloo an agreement with a tree removal company to eradicate, remove or otherwise control such condition within 30 days of specified notice, or 2) have the dead, diseased or hazardous tree, shrub or plant removed within 90 days of submitted bid to the City. If Violation of this section shall be subject to the penalties set forth in §332-6. The provisions of §332-4 shall apply in addition to the penalties set forth in §332-6.

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CITY OF WATERLOO

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