

## ARTICLE IV. TREE REMOVAL AND TREATMENT CONTRACTORS

### DIVISION 1. GENERALLY

**Sec. 38-177—38-205. Reserved.**

### DIVISION 2. LICENSE

**Sec. 38-206. Required.**

If shall be unlawful for any individual, partnership, or corporation to conduct as a business the cutting, trimming, pruning, removal, spraying, or otherwise treating of trees, shrubs, or vines in the city without first having secured a license from the city to conduct such business.

(Code 1987, § 488.01)

**Sec. 38-207. Application procedure; insurance requirements; certification; fees.**

(a) *Location.* Application for a license under this article shall be made at the office of the City Clerk.

(b) *Form.* The application for a license shall be made on a form approved by the city which shows, among other things, the name and address of the applicant, the number and names of the employees of the applicant, the number of vehicles of applicant, together with a description and license number of each, and the type of equipment proposed to be used.

(c) *Liability insurance.* No license or renewal shall be granted, nor shall the same be effective, until the applicant shall file with the City Clerk proof of a public liability insurance policy covering all operations of such applicant under this article for the sum of at least \$1,000,000.00 per occurrence with an annual aggregate limit of \$2,000,000.00. The city shall be named and the insurance provided shall include the city as an additional party insured. Said policy shall provide that it may not be cancelled by the insurer except after 15 days' written notice to the city, and if such insurance is so cancelled and the licensee shall fail to replace the same with another policy conforming to the provisions of this article, said license shall be automatically suspended until such insurance shall have been replaced.

(d) *Workers' compensation insurance.* Each license applicant shall file with the City Clerk a certificate of insurance for workers' compensation when such insurance is required by state statute.

(e) *Chemical treatment requirements.* Applicants who propose to use chemical substances in any activity related to the treatment or disease control of trees, shrubs, or vines shall file with the City Clerk proof that the applicant or an employee of the applicant administering such treatment has been certified by the Agronomy Division of the Minnesota Department of Agriculture as a commercial pesticide applicator. Such certification shall include knowledge of tree disease chemical treatment.

(f) *Fees.* The annual license fee shall be as established by the city, with the license year being from April 1 to March 31 of the following year.

(Code 1987, § 488.05; Ord. No. 01-2001, 2-25-2001)