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**ORDINANCE NO. G-1193**

AN ORDINANCE amending Section 74-211 of the Pittsburg City Code providing that the administrative fee assessed for abating a nuisance shall be reimbursed to the Department of Planning and Community Services instead of the Department of Public Works.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF  
PITTSBURG, KANSAS:

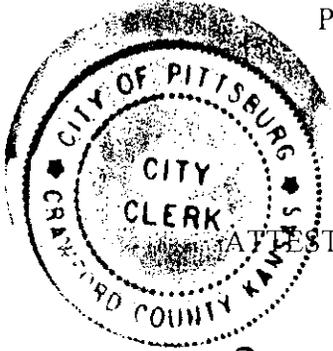
Section 1. Section 74-211 of the Pittsburg City Code is amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 74-211. Assessment of costs when cut by city.**

- (a) The City shall keep an accurate record of the costs of cutting foliage, boughs, limbs, or hedge fence from each specific lot, piece or parcel of land. It shall report the same to the City Clerk, whereupon the City Clerk shall mail a statement of such costs to the last known address of the owner, occupant or person in charge of such property. If such costs are not paid within ten (10) days from the date of mailing of such notice, the Board of Commissioners shall proceed to pass an Ordinance levying a special assessment for such costs against the lot or piece of land, and the City Clerk shall certify such assessment to the County Clerk for collection and payment to the City the same as other assessments and taxes are collected and paid to the City.
- (b) Such costs to be assessed shall include:
  - (1) An amount of \$150.00 per hour for the first hour for abating and terminating the nuisance, with a minimum charge of one hour, plus \$37.50 for each one-quarter hour in excess of one hour;
  - (2) The cost incurred for dumpster rental, chipper/shredder, and landfill dumping fee; and
  - (3) An administrative fee of \$75.00.
- (c) Upon payment of assessed fees, the costs for abating the nuisance, dumpster and chipper/shredder rental fee and landfill dumping fee shall be reimbursed to the Parks and Recreation Department. The administrative fee shall be reimbursed to the Planning and Community Services Department.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon publication in the official city paper.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October, 2013.



ATTEST:

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Mayor - Michael E. Gray

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Tammy Nagel - City Clerk

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