

Number: 26-07-036

Committee: Judiciary and Annexation

**AN ORDINANCE REPEALING SECTION 98.11 OF THE CITY OF VAN WERT CODE OF ORDINANCES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**WHEREAS**, the council of the City of Van Wert (hereinafter “City Council”) desires to repeal Section 98.11 of the Van Wert City Code of Ordinances titled Tree Commission;

**WHEREAS**, The Tree Commission was established in 1981 and for many decades has not be in any use. This council finds that this commission is not serving any useful purpose and should therefore this Commission should be repealed.

**NOW THEREFORE**, BE IT **ORDAINED** BY THE COUNCIL of the CITY OF VAN WERT, VAN WERT COUNTY, OHIO, to wit:

**Section 1**: That Section 98.11 of the Van Wert Code of Ordinances be repealed:

**Section 2**: That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure, and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare, and as an emergency measure this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage by City Council and approval by the Mayor.

Passed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of July, 2026.

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Thad R. Eikenbary  
President of City Council

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Stephanie R. Phillips  
Clerk of Council

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Kenneth J. Markward  
Mayor, City of Van Wert