

RESOLUTION NO. 2025

**A RESOLUTION CREATING HAZARDOUS TREE REMOVAL
IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT 2025-01 OF THE CITY OF DICKINSON AND
AUTHORIZING THE IMPROVEMENTS AND ASSESSMENTS**

BE IT RESOLVED by the governing body of the City of Dickinson, North Dakota (the "City"), as follows:

WHEREAS, the City of Dickinson has established a mechanism to allow citizens to contract for the removal of privately owned trees deemed hazardous by the City Forester; and

WHEREAS, the City of Dickinson allows citizens to remove said hazardous trees and have the cost thereof assessed as special assessments against the improved parcel, upon compliance with certain requirements of the City; and

WHEREAS, the Board of City Commissioners desires to establish a special assessment district for the year 2025 for the purpose of allowing property owners to amortize the cost of hazardous tree removal.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF CITY COMMISSIONERS, as follows:

1. There is hereby created Hazardous Tree Removal Improvement District 2025-01 which shall encompass all property within the corporate limits of the City of Dickinson.

2. The City shall seek bids together with the plans and specifications for said projects as required and approved by the City Forester.

3. Subject to the limitations set forth in paragraph four, all property owners are entitled to voluntarily participate in said district upon completion of the Hazardous Tree Removal Improvement District 20250-01 Petition Form and compliance with all further requirements for said district. No property owner shall be required to participate in said district.

4. The City licenses and approves arborists it deems capable of safely removing hazardous trees. For anticipation in this district, the property owner is required to seek quotes from the approved arborists and accept the low bid.

5. All assessments to properties shall be assessed over a ten-year period.

Dated this ____ day of February 2025.

ATTEST:

Scott Decker, President
Board of City Commissioners

Dustin Dassinger, City Administrator