## Ordinance No. 2020-273

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF KEOTA, IOWA, 2017, BY AMENDING PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO THE TREES – GENERAL PROVISIONS.

**BE IT ENACTED** by the City Council of the City of Keota, Iowa:

**SECTION 1.** Title VI, Chapter 15, Section 3-1 and 3-3 of the Keota Municipal Code, 2017, is hereby repealed and the following adopted in lieu thereof:

Title VI, Chapter 15, Section 3-1: Alignment of planting trees is hereby repealed.

Title VI, Chapter 15, Section 3-3: Prohibited Trees. No person shall plant any tree or shrub in the city right of way effective March 25, 2020. All trees or shrubs planted before March 25, 2020 are exempt.

SECTION 2. REPEALER. That all other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed.

**SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE.** That if any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance is, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The City Council of the City of Keota, Iowa, hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance, and each section, subsection, clause or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses and phrases be declared unconstitutional.

**SECTION 4. WHEN EFFECTIVE.** This Ordinance shall be in effect from and after its final passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

Passed and approved by the Keota City Council on the 16th day of March, 2020.

ANTHONY CANSLER, MAYOR

ATTEST:

TOMISHA HAMMES, CITY CLERK

I certify that the foregoing was published as Ordinance 273 on March 25, 2020