## ORDINANCE NO. 2025- 2

AN ORDINANCE OF PAROWAN CITY COUNCIL AMENDING SECTION 2.14.040(F)(2) OF THE PAROWAN MUNICIPAL CODE TO CLARIFY RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE CARE OF TREES LOCATED WITHIN THE CITY RIGHT-OF-WAY.

## ORDIANCE DATED JANUARY 9TH 2025

**WHEREAS**, Parowan City is a corporation created and existing under the laws of the State of Utah; and,

**WHEREAS,** the Parowan City Council seeks to ensure the proper care of trees located in public streets for the aesthetic, environmental, and economic benefit of the community; and

WHEREAS, the Parowan City Council believes that trees beautify our City and wants to encourage the proper maintenance of healthy trees to contribute to our urban forest for the beauty, health and welfare of Parowan City and its residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PAROWAN CITY COUNCIL AS FOLLOWS:

Section 2.14.040(F)(2) of the Parowan City Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

**2.14.040(F)(2)** All owners and occupants of each parcel of real property within the City shall be responsible for the watering and general care of trees located in public streets which front on that parcel of real property. All pruning of such trees shall be done at the expense of the homeowner with the City reserving the right to maintain trees, including removal, at its own option when necessary. All pruning and proper maintenance shall be completed using verified techniques and in no event will pruning be allowed which will be detrimental to the healthy growth of said trees.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the City Council and Mayor of the city of Parowan, Iron County, State of Utah, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2025.

PAROWAN CITY

Mollie Halterman, Mayor

VOTING:	AYE	NAY	<b>ABSTAIN</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>
David Burton				
Rochell Topham				
Sharon Downey	1			
John Dean	1			
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Attested by:

Callie Bassett, City Recorder