

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SARPY COUNTY, NEBRASKA**

**RESOLUTION WAIVING GRADING PERMIT FEES FOR THE PAPIO MISSOURI
RIVER NATURAL RESOURCES DISTRICT FOR REMOVAL OF TREES**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 23-104 (Reissue 2007), the County has the power to do all acts in relation to the concerns of the County necessary to the exercise of its corporate powers; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 23-103 (Reissue 2007), the powers of the County as a body are exercised by the County Board of Commissioners; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 23-172 (Reissue 2007), the County has adopted codes relating to building, repair, maintenance or use of various structures, as well as a fee schedule to be used for the issuance of building and grading permits pursuant to said codes; and,

WHEREAS, the Papio-Missouri River Natural Resources District is removing trees along the L-4 Sarpy Ditch along the Platte River, within the zoning jurisdiction of the County, and does not wish to expend public funds for the payment of the grading permit fee. Said grading permit fee for the tree removal project is \$500.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SARPY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS THAT the grading permit fee for the Papio-Missouri River Natural Resources District tree removal project, is hereby waived.

Dated this 12th day of January, 2010

Moved by Tom Richards seconded by Rich Jansen, that

the above Resolution be adopted. Carried.

YEAS:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

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none

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ABSTAIN:

none



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County Clerk

Approved as to form:

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County Attorney

Sarpy County Board of Commissioners Report
Report prepared January 6, 2010
County Board Date: January 12, 2010

Subject	Type	By
Request to waive Grading Permit Fee for the Papio Missouri River Natural Resources District for removal of trees along the L-4 Sarpy Ditch along the Platte River.	Resolution	Rebecca Horner, AICP Planning Director

Request

- This is a request to waive the grading permit fees for Papio Missouri River Natural Resources District tree removal project along the Platte River.

Analysis

- The tree removal project will disturb approximately two (2) acres of land. A grading permit is required by the Sarpy County Zoning Regulations. The estimated grading permit fee is \$500.00.
- The Sarpy County Board of Commissioners has received several requests by public agencies over the past six years to waive building permit and related fees:
 - South Sarpy School District #46, Platteview High School addition, fee was waived on October 28, 2003.
 - Millard Public Schools, District #17 elementary school, fee was waived March 9, 2004.
 - Agricultural Society, 4-H Livestock building, fee was waived on March 29, 2005.
 - Gretna Public Schools, District #37 elementary school, fee was waived on April 11, 2006.
 - Millard Public Schools, Elementary School #25, fee was waived on January 23, 2007.
 - Springfield Rural Fire Protection District, Fire Station, fee was waived on February 3, 2009.
 - Gretna Rural Fire District Fire Station fee was waived on July 28, 2009.
 - Sarpy County Law Enforcement Center and Garage fee was waived on October 20, 2009.
 - Sarpy County Law Enforcement Center grading permit fee was waived on October 27, 2009.

Recommendation

- The Sarpy County Board of Commissioners has been supportive of waiving fees for public entities that receive funding from taxpayers in the County.
- For this reason I recommend approval to the request to waive the grading permit fees of \$500.00.

Respectfully submitted by:



Rebecca Horner, AICP
Planning Director

**PAPIO-MISSOURI RIVER
NATURAL
RESOURCES
DISTRICT**



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December 30, 2009

Ms. Rebecca Horner
Sarpy County Director of Planning
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RE: L4 Sarpy Ditch tree removal – Grading permit

Dear Ms. Horner:

The District has submitted a grading permit for the removal of trees along the L4 Sarpy Ditch. This information has been uploaded to the Papillion Creek Watershed Partnership's website for review. We respectfully request that the grading permit fee be waived for this District project.

If you have any questions or concerns, I can be contacted at 315-1722 or at agrint@papionrd.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Amanda Grint". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a light background.

Amanda Grint, PE, CFM
Water Resources Engineer



