TOWN OF STETTLER

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<u>Title:</u> Tree Removal and Replacement

<u>Purpose:</u> To implement a tree removal and replacement program

that is effective and economical.

Policy Statement:

A. <u>General</u> To remove and replace all poplar trees from Town of Stettler Boulevards.

Priority will be given to trees that are causing damage due to their roots. Reasons for removal are as follows:

- 1. Roots in Sewers
- 2. Lifting sidewalks, curbs and gutters
- 3. Driveways and Roadways
- 4. Basements
- 5. Yards

Diseased or dying trees will also be removed as required.

The Town Engineer will use his discretion in determining which trees are to be removed as per the above listed reasons. Trees are to be removed at a rate of every other tree, to a maximum of 60 trees per year.

B. Special Conditions

Under special request of the property owner, additional trees can be removed as follows:

1. After the maximum of 60 trees has been designated and the homeowner wishes to have a tree removed.

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2. If the homeowner wants a tree to be replaced which is next to a tree which was replaced in the previous year or is slated for replacement this year.

Then the owner shall have the option to replace this tree at his/her cost or wait for the following year at which time the request for tree removal will be re-evaluated by the Town Engineer. This tree will also have a minimum height of 10 feet with a minimum base caliper of 2 inches.

The homeowner will be responsible for the general care of the tree, with the Town of Stettler only taking the normal precautions which they take with all boulevard trees.

The Town Engineer determines when trees are to be planted, normally the Town plants in the fall.

The normal replacement tree will be the largest available with a minimum height of 6 feet.

The type of tree to be planted will be determined by the Town Engineer.

A request for tree removal must be filled out by the homeowner before the Town will look at their request.