

free standing stand except that small lateral branches less than 1" in diameter may be removed.

- 4.2 No person may cause damage to trees by creating clear lanes for shooting except as allowed in Section 4.1.
- 4.3 Screw-in steps and/or anchor bolts for portable tree stands are allowed providing they are removed when the stand is removed.

5.0 ENFORCEMENT

- 5.1 This ordinance shall be enforced by Crow Wing County enforcement personnel and/or enforcement personnel of other jurisdictions through mutual enforcement agreements.

6.0 PENALTIES

- 6.1 Any person who violates any of the provisions of this ordinance, or who fails to comply with the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine with a maximum of \$1,000 or by imprisonment for up to 90 days or both. A person who damages any tree in violation of this ordinance will also be responsible for restitution in the amount of the value of the tree.
- 6.2 Nothing in this Ordinance shall prohibit the County from pursuing Criminal prosecution or civil remedies as provided pursuant to Federal law, State law or other County ordinances.

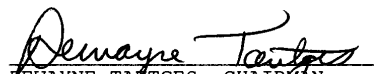
7.0 SEVERABILITY

- 7.1 If any section or portion of this Ordinance shall be found unconstitutional or otherwise invalid or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, that finding shall not serve as invalidation or affect the validity and enforceability of any other section or provision of this Ordinance.


8.0 EFFECTIVE DATE

- 8.1 August 1, 2005

Which resolution being seconded by Commissioner Larsen was duly adopted, all members voted "AYE".



DEWAYNE TAUTGES, CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
CROW WING COUNTY, MINNESOTA

ATTEST:


ROY A. LUNKKONEN, COUNTY AUDITOR
CROW WING COUNTY, MINNESOTA

Dated at Brainerd, Minnesota, this 3rd day of September 2003.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND EXECUTION:


DONALD F. RYAN, COUNTY ATTORNEY
CROW WING COUNTY, MINNESOTA

DATED THIS 9TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2003.