## ORDINANCE NO. 13-07

## AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND REMOVAL OF HAZARDOUS AND NUISANCE TREES.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF GRAVETTE, ARKANSAS:

Section 1. The city shall have the right to cause the removal of any dead or diseased trees within the city, when such trees constitute a hazard to life or property, or harbor insects or disease which constitutes a potential threat to other trees within the city. In the event of failure of owners to comply with such provision, after having been given ten (10) days notice, the city shall have the authority to cause the removal of such trees by a licensed and bonded professional and charge the cost of removal thereof as a lien on the property pursuant to A.C.A. 14-54-903.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of any person or persons owning or occupying real property bordering on any street upon which property there may be trees, bushes or other vegetation, to prune such trees, bushes or other vegetation in such manner that they will not obstruct the passage of pedestrians on sidewalks, obstruct vision of traffic signs, or obstruct view of any street or alley intersection.

Section 3. That this Ordinance, being necessary for the immediate health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Gravette, Arkansas, an emergency is declared to exist and the same shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 25th DAY OF April ,2013	
	APPOVED:  MAYOR
ATTEST:  CITY RECORDER	STATE OF ARKANSAS CITY OF GRAVETTE I, Mike VonRee, Recorder of the City of Gravette, Benton County, Arkansas In and for the City of the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that this instrument of writing is a true and complete copy, and the same appears of record of free of the City of Gravette, Benton County, AR  Mike VonRee, Recorder City of Gravette, Benton County, AR  By