

1 Ordinance No. 54-17
2 Amendment to Tree Stand Regulations of County Forestry Ordinance and County Forest
3 Comprehensive Plan

4 TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF POLK,
5 WISCONSIN:

6 Ladies and Gentlemen:

7 WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 88-91, the Polk County Board of Supervisors amended the
8 County Forestry Ordinance and the County Forest Comprehensive Plan to provide for a tree stand
9 regulation, based upon comparable provisions of the Natural Resources chapter of the Wisconsin
10 Administrative Code.

11 WHEREAS, on recommendation of the Environmental Service Committee, a revision of the County
12 Forest tree stand regulation to incorporate recently adopted revisions of the state tree stand
13 regulations would increase recreational use of County Forest Lands, consistent with County
14 established priorities.

15 NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED that the Polk County Board of Supervisors amends the tree
16 stand provisions of the County Forestry ordinance and County Forest Comprehensive Plan as
17 follows:

18 "The construction, occupation or use of any elevated device is prohibited on any
19 county ~~owned~~ forest land except, as follows:

20 Portable tree stands may be used and remain placed during the time frame from
21 September 1 to January 31 provided that the placement, usage or removal of they
22 are completely removed each day at the close of hunting hours and provided such
23 devices such tree stand causes does no damage to trees. No person may place,
24 use or own an unoccupied tree stand on county forest land unless the owner's
25 Department of Natural Resources customer identification number, or the owner's
26 name and address, is written in the English language, attached to the tree stand in a
27 manner so it is clearly visible to a person standing on the ground, and kept legible at
28 all times. Any tree stand that does not contain such marking shall be removed each
29 day at the close of hunting hours.

30 Any person who places, uses or owns a tree stand on county forest land contrary to
31 the above provisions shall be subject to a forfeiture, of not less than \$10.00 and not
32 more than \$100.00 together with the costs of the action.

33 Pursuant to Wisconsin Statute Section 66.0113, the County Forest Administrator is
34 designated and authorized to issue citations for violations of the above provisions in
35 conformity with the Uniform Citation Ordinance, enacted as Resolution No. 79-06

36 Any tree stand located on county forest land contrary to the above provisions shall be
37 deemed abandoned property, subject to removal by the County Forest Administrator,
38 and subject to disposition in accordance with state law."

39 BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the provisions of the County Forestry Ordinance and
 40 County Forest Comprehensive Plan not amended herein shall remain unchanged, in full force
 41 and effect.

Funding Source/ Funding Amount:	Not Applicable
Date Reviewed as to Appropriations:	Not Applicable
Committee Recommendation as To Appropriation:	Not Applicable
Effective Date:	Upon Passage and Publication
Dated Submitted To County Board	August 15, 2017
Submitted on Recommendation of the Environmental Services Committee: <i>Brad Olson</i>	
Review By County Administrator: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recommended <input type="checkbox"/> Not Recommended <input type="checkbox"/> Reviewed Only <i>Dana Frey</i> Dana Frey, County Administrator	Review By Corporation Counsel: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approved as to Form <input type="checkbox"/> Recommended <input type="checkbox"/> Not Recommended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reviewed Only <i>Jeffrey B. Fuge</i> Jeffrey B. Fuge, Corporation Counsel

Acknowledgement of County Board Action

Mark As Appropriate:

At its regular business meeting on the 15th of August 2017, the Polk County Board of Supervisors considered and enacted the above ordinance, Ordinance No. 54-17: Amendment to Tree Stand Regulations of County Forestry Ordinance and County Forest Comprehensive Plan, as follows:

- Adopted by simple majority of the board of supervisors by a vote of _____ in favor and _____ against.
- Adopted by unanimous vote.
- Defeated by a vote of _____ in favor and _____ against.
- Defeated by voice vote.
- Action Deferred by Procedural Action, as follows: _____

SIGNED BY:

Dean Johansen

 Dean Johansen, County Board Chairperson

Attest: *Sharon E. Jorgenson*

 Sharon Jorgenson, County Clerk

Ordinance No. 54-17, was published, pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes § 59.14(1), in the Inter-County Leader on the 24th day of August, 2017.

Sharon E. Jorgenson Dated: 8-17-17
Sharon Jorgenson, County Clerk

CERTIFIED COPY OF POLK COUNTY ORDINANCE

STATE OF WISCONSIN

COUNTY OF POLK

I, Sharon E. Jorgenson, Polk County Clerk due hereby certify that the attached hereto and incorporated herein is a full, true and correct copy of the Polk County Ordinance 54-17 Amendment to Tree Stand Regulations of County Forestry Ordinance and County Forest Comprehensive Plan as adopted by the Polk County Board of Supervisors on the 15th day of August, 2017.

 8/15/17

Sharon E. Jorgenson, Polk County Clerk

Date