

## ORDINANCE NO. 76-2024

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE PALO CODE OF ORDINANCES OF 2024 OF THE CITY OF PALO, IOWA, BY AMENDING CHAPTER 151 SECTION 2 PLANTING RESTRICTIONS OF THE CITY OF PALO, IOWA, AS FOLLOWS:**

**BE IT ENACTED** by the City Council of the City of Palo, Iowa:

**SECTION 1.** Adding **SECTION 151.02.4.** Trees, bushes, or shrubs shall not be planted within any drainage easement. Ground level gardens and annuals are permitted within the drainage easements. No raised gardens or tubs, pots or any type of garden structure of any type will be allowed. The City shall not be held responsible for any damages caused by removal, destruction or damages to fences, gardens or annuals of any sort within drainage easements.

**SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE.** If any section, provision, or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any section, provision or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

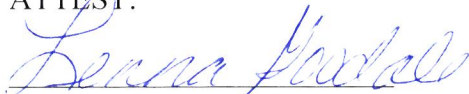
**SECTION 3. WHEN EFFECTIVE.** This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its final passage, approval, and publication as provided by law.



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Eric Van Kerckhove, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Lenna Goodale, City Clerk

First Reading: 9/16/24

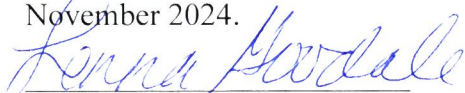
Second Reading: TABLED 10/21/24

Second Reading: 11/18/24

Third Reading: 11/18/2024

Final Approval Given: 11/18/2024

I certify that the foregoing was published as Ordinance No. 76-2024 on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of November 2024.

  
Lenna Goodale, City Clerk