

Elwood's **TREE SERVICE**

Dear City of Salem,

I am writing on behalf of one of our customers, who are in urgent need of removing two dead trees from their backyard. The City of Salem has a strict tree removal ordinance, especially along riparian waterways, and we understand the importance of preserving our natural environment. However, in this particular case, the safety and well-being of our customers are at stake.

One of these trees in question is a European birch that has succumbed to bronze birch borer disease. The other is a mature Red Alder that appears to have died from natural causes. Both trees are shedding branches and posing a significant hazard to our customers and their property. As a result, our customers are unable to use their backyard until this issue is resolved.

We are requesting permission to remove these trees as soon as possible to ensure the safety of our customers and their property. We are committed to following all guidelines and regulations set forth by the City of Salem regarding tree removal, and we will work diligently to mitigate any potential impact on the surrounding environment.

Thank you for considering our request. We appreciate your attention to this matter and look forward to working together to resolve this issue promptly.

Sincerely,



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