

TOWN OF RUSTON
ORDINANCE NO. 1309

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF RUSTON, WASHINGTON, REPEALING
CHAPTER 12.10 OF THE RUSTON MUNICIPAL CODE, PERTAINING TO
STREET TREES.**

WHEREAS, the Council finds that it has become difficult for the Town to find interested and qualified citizen volunteers in adequate numbers to fill all open positions on the Town's citizen committees and commissions, and in particular the Tree Committee; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Ruston finds that it is therefore in the Town's best interest to refer decisions regarding street trees located on or proposed for planting on Town property or Town right of way to appropriate Town staff; and

WHEREAS, the Council therefore wishes to eliminate the Tree Committee and the procedures outlined in Chapter 12.10 RMC so that all decisions regarding trees on Town property or right of way are referred to Town staff;

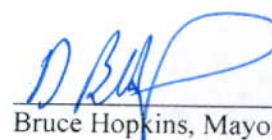
**NOW, THEREFORE, THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF RUSTON,
WASHINGTON, DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. Chapter 12.10 RMC is hereby REPEALED.

Section 2. The Mayor is hereby authorized to designate other Town employees or officials to address any issues pertaining to trees located on or proposed for Town property or right of way.

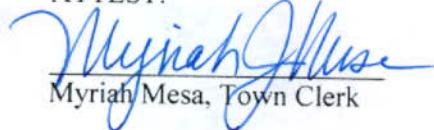
Section 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

ENACTED by the Town Council of the Town of Ruston in open public meeting, SIGNED by the Mayor and attested by the Town Clerk in authentication of such passage this _____ day of _____, 2010.



Bruce Hopkins, Mayor

ATTEST:



Myriah Mesa, Town Clerk