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**CITY OF SELDOVIA
ORDINANCE 19-12**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SELDOVIA, ALASKA,
ADOPTING CHAPTER 11.10 FIREWOOD HARVEST AND TITLE 1 GENERAL PROVISIONS
SECTION 1.08.040 CODE SECTION 11.10.020**

SECTION 1. CLASSIFICATION: This ordinance is permanent in nature and shall become a part of the Municipal Code of the City of Seldovia.

SECTION 2: SEVERABILITY: If any provision of this ordinance or any application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the remainder of this ordinance and the application to another person or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

SECTION 3. ENACTMENT: ADOPTING CHAPTER 11.10 RIGHT OF WAY RESTRICTIONS AND REGULATIONS:

**Title 11
Streets, Sidewalks, Park Land* and Cemetery**

Chapters:

- 11.05 Right of Way Restrictions and Regulations
- 11.06 City Land Excavation
- 11.08 Sidewalks
- 11.10 Firewood Harvest
- 11.12 Park Land
- 11.13 Camping Regulations
- 11.14 Violations and Penalties
- 11.16 Cemetery Advisory Commission

**Chapter 11.10
Firewood Harvest**

Sections:

- 11.10.010 Permit--Application.
- 11.10.020 Violations.
- 11.10.030 Rules and regulations—Special conditions.

11.10.010 Permit--Application. An application for cutting firewood shall be provided by the City of Seldovia.

A. A permit provided by the City of Seldovia must be obtained prior to cutting firewood on city lands. The permit fee shall be \$35.00.

B. Permits are valid for seven days from the date of issuance.

C. Individuals are limited to four permits per calendar year.

D. The City of Seldovia reserves the right to deny the permit to any individual if it is in the interest of the City to do so.

11.10.020 Violations. A. The following acts are minor offenses under this chapter:

1. Cutting for firewood any timber that is not already dead or downed

2. Cutting firewood other than personal use.

3. Using mechanical means other than chainsaws and vehicles to cut firewood.

B. The taking of any wood that is green and standing, no matter what it is used for, is considered a trespass and shall be subject to the general penalty designated in Section 1.08.010 of this code.

11.10.030 Rules and regulations—Special conditions. A. The removal of timber from city land to be used for firewood will be in accordance with the applicable rules and regulations codified in this chapter.

A. The following special conditions will apply:

1. Cut only dead or downed timber.

2. All portions suitable for firewood, of any tree standing or down which is cut for firewood, will be completely removed. No waste will be tolerated. A clean-up plan will be developed between the applicant and staff at the time that the permit is issued and will include a provision for assessment of the clean-up based on circumstances.

3. All stumps resulting from firewood cutting will not exceed a height of 12 inches above the ground.

4. All wood cutting will be carried on in a manner that will not interfere with other authorized operations.

5. Extreme caution will be taken at all times to prevent the obstruction or littering of any public road or highway, any private road, or other main road providing access to city land during or as a result of any operations necessary for the removal of firewood.

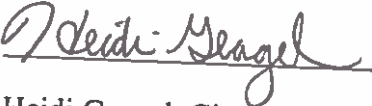
SECTION 4. MINOR OFFENSE TABLE 1.08.040

11.10.020	Violations	\$300.00
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SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance becomes effective upon its adoption by the City Council.


ADOPTED by a duly constituted quorum of the City Council of the City of Seldovia, Alaska this 03 day of June, 2019.

ATTEST:


Heidi Geagel, City Clerk



APPROVED:


Dean Lent, Mayor

- Vote:
Colberg-
Campbell-
Morrison-
Rojas-
Lethin-
Sweatt-