

**ORDINANCE NUMBER 769**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER XIII, ARTICLE 3, SECTION 13-310 TO THE CITY CODE OF THE CITY OF LINCOLN CENTER, KANSAS, TO AMEND HEIGHT AT WHICH ANY OWNER OF ANY TREE MUST TRIM AND CLEAR SPACE ABOVE THE SURFACE OF ANY STREET OR RIGHT-OF-WAY FROM EIGHT FEET TO FOURTEEN FEET IN THE CITY OF LINCOLN CENTER, KANSAS.**

**BE IT ORDAINED, BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF LINCOLN CENTER, KANSAS:**

**SECTION 1.** Section 13-310 of the City Code of the City of Lincoln Center, Kansas is hereby amended to read as follows:

13-310. PRUNING, CORNER CLEARANCE. Every owner of any tree overhanging any street or right-of-way within the city shall trim the branches so that such branches shall not obstruct the light from any streetlamp or obstruct the view of any street intersection and so that there shall be a clear space of fourteen feet, if such tree were in full leaf, above the surface of the street or right-of-way. The owners shall remove all dead, diseased or dangerous trees, or broken or decayed limbs which constitute a menace to the safety of the public. The city shall have the right to trim any tree or shrub on private property when it interferes with the proper spread of light along the street from a streetlight or interferes with visibility of any traffic control device or sign.

**SECTION 2.** Existing Section 13-310 of the City Code of the City of Lincoln Center, Kansas, is hereby repealed.

**SECTION 3.** This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption and publication once in the official city newspaper.

INTRODUCED, PASSED, and APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Lincoln Center, Kansas, on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of January 2026.

APPROVED:

By: /s/ Travis Schwerdtfager  
Mayor

Attest: (seal)

By: /s/ Heather N. Hillegeist  
City Clerk