

**AUTHORIZATION AND RELEASE FOR EMERGENCY TREE REMOVAL**

Authorization is hereby granted to the City of Lima, Ohio, and all persons or entities acting on its behalf, to cut down and remove the following described tree(s) which may be on the property located at \_\_\_\_\_, Lima, Ohio.

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The City has determined the tree is in such a condition that it constitutes a risk to the public safety. It is undetermined if the tree is in the city right-of-way or not, but because of its proximity to the right-of-way the City has determined that it poses a potential danger to the public who may be using the right-of-way, and therefore finds it prudent to remove the hazard in an expeditious manner.

The City agrees to cut down the tree in a workmanlike manner, to remove all portions of the tree after cutting, to grind away the tree trunk to below-ground level, to re-seed the area where the tree trunk was, and to otherwise restore the working area to the same condition it was in prior to the cutting. The City or its representative or contractor shall be responsible for any damage caused to any other portion of the property or to any person or other property during the cutting and removal of the tree. All of the above work shall be done at the City's sole cost and expense. The tree shall be removed within 5 working days of the date of this document, weather and size of tree permitting. The City shall make every reasonable attempt to grind the trunk and re-seed the ground within 30 days of the date of this document.

The undersigned represents that he/she/they is or are the owner(s) of the property and hereby releases the City from all claims that may exist for the value of the tree.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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Property Owner

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Property Owner