



Ordinance 20 - 15

An Ordinance Amending Chapter, 30-804, Wind turbines of the City of Elk River, Minnesota, City Code

The City Council of the City of Elk River does hereby ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. That § **30-804**, Wind turbines of the City of Elk River Code of Ordinances shall be amended to read as follows:

(h) *General requirements.*

- (1) *Signage.* Signage or advertising for the owner/operator may be placed on the nacelle.
- (2) *Climbing apparatus.* All climbing apparatus shall be located at least 12 feet above the ground, and the tower must be designed to prevent climbing within the first 12 feet.
- (3) *Wind access easements.* The enactment of this section does not constitute the granting of an easement by the city. The owner/operator shall be responsible for acquiring any covenants, easements, or similar documentation to assure sufficient wind to operate the wind turbine.
- (4) *Abandoned towers.* If the wind turbine has not operated for a period of six successive months, or fails to meet the conditions of this section, the city council may order it dismantled and the site restored to its original condition.

SECTION 2. That this ordinance shall take effect upon adoption and be published as provided by law.

Passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Elk River this 19th day of October, 2020.

John J. Dietz, Mayor

ATTEST:

Tina Allard, City Clerk

