

SUMMARY ORDINANCE 09-2023

**CITY OF AFTON
WASHINGTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 12-703 AND 12-704 OF THE CITY CODE
REGARDING THE PRESERVATION AND REPLACEMENT OF SHORELAND
VEGETATION IN THE LOWER ST. CROIX BLUFFLAND AND SHORELAND OVERLAY
DISTRICT**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 17, 2023, Ordinance 09-2023 was adopted by the City Council of the City of Afton, Minnesota.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that, because of the lengthy nature of Ordinance 09-2023, the following summary of the ordinance has been prepared for publication.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the ordinance adopted by the City Council amends Chapter 12, Land Use, Sections 12-703 and 12-704 regarding the preservation and replacement of shoreland vegetation in the Lower St. Croix Bluffland and Shoreland Overlay District. The revisions include, but are not limited to criteria for vegetative cutting permits, vegetation restoration requirements and standards, tree preservation and replacement requirements, financial security requirements for tree replacement and reforestation, maintenance of tree replacement plantings and penalties for illegal tree removals.

This ordinance shall take effect upon publication of this ordinance.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AFTON THIS 17TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2023.

Ron Moorse
City Administrator