

ORDINANCE NO. 452

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE
CITY OF CRESCO, IOWA, BY AMENDING
PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO TREES

BE IT ENACTED by the City Council of the City of Cresco, Iowa, as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 151, Section 02, Section 05, Section 06, Section 07 and Section 08 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Cresco, Iowa, is repealed and the following adopted in lieu thereof:

151.02 PERMITS FOR PLANTING TREES IN BOULEVARDS. A permit must be secured at the office of the Director of Public Works before planting any tree in any in any boulevard within the corporate limits of the City. Trees are to be purchased and planted by the property owner of the land abutting the boulevard, or by a person retained by the property owner. Varieties of trees approved are those trees of the hard wood variety, having good appearance, adaptability to the climate, being long lived and generally free from injurious insects and diseases. Following are listed the approved varieties:

Crabapple
Japanese Lilac
Serviceberry
Oak (Red, White)
Hackberry
Linden
Elm (Disease Resistant)
Coffee

151.05 REMOVAL OF BOULEVARD TREES.

1. The City will remove trees that are determined by the Director of Public Works to be diseased, dangerous or a public nuisance.
2. Ordinary removal by the City will leave the stump in the ground, cut off at about boulevard level, then ground to below the surface of the boulevard.
3. Removal of any boulevard tree is to be approved by the Director of Public Works before starting removal.
4. Upon approval to remove a nuisance tree from the boulevard, the property owner may hire a licensed tree surgeon to remove this tree if the property owner takes full responsibility for the hauling, chipping, stump removal, replacement of the tree, and replacement of the lawn. Any income from the sale of the tree would then go to the property owner instead of the City.

151.06 REMOVAL OF TREES ON PRIVATE PROPERTY

1. A property owner may remove a tree that is on personal property as long as the property owner does the actual work. Otherwise, the property owner must hire a licensed tree surgeon to remove the tree.

151.07 ABUSE OR MUTILATION OF TREES. No person shall willfully damage, injure, mar, deface or destroy any tree on any boulevard in the City.

151.08 DISEASE CONTROL. Any dead, diseased, or damaged tree or shrub that may harbor serious insect or disease pests or disease injurious to other trees is hereby declared to be a nuisance.

SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE. If any section, provision or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any section, provision or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 3. WHEN EFFECTIVE. This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its final passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

PASSED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2014.

Mayor Mark Bohle

ATTEST:

City Clerk Michelle Girolamo

1st Reading _____ 2nd Reading _____ 3rd Reading _____

I certify that the foregoing was published as Ordinance No. 452 on the _____ day of _____, 2014.

City Clerk Michelle Girolamo

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CHAPTER 151

TREES

- 151.01 Definition
- 151.02 Permits for Planting Trees in Boulevards
- 151.03 Tree Trimming
- 151.04 Regulations for Planting Trees in Boulevards

- 151.05 Removal of Trees
- 151.06 Abuse or Mutilation of Trees
- 151.07 Disease Control

151.01 DEFINITIONS. For use in this chapter, the following terms are defined:

1. "Boulevard" means the area given between the proposed or existing sidewalk and curb on a public street.
2. "Director of Public Works" means the Director of Public Works of the City or a duly appointed representative.

151.02 PERMITS FOR PLANTING TREES IN BOULEVARDS. A permit must be secured at the office of the Director of Public Works before planting any tree in any boulevard within the corporate limits of the City. ~~The fee for said permit shall be in an amount duly established by the Council from time to time.~~ Trees are to be purchased and planted by the property owner of the land abutting the boulevard, or by a person retained by the property owner. Varieties of trees approved are those trees of the hard wood variety, having good appearance, adaptability to the climate, being long lived and generally free from injurious insects and diseases. Following are listed the approved varieties:

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| Maple (Amur, Variegated, Red, Sugar, Norway) | <i>Crabapple</i> |
| Linden (Greenspire, American, Little Leaf) | <i>Japanese Lilac</i> |
| Hackberry | <i>Serviceberry</i> |
| Ash (White, Green) | <i>Oak (Red, White)</i> |
| Oak (Red, Pin, White, English) | <i>Hackberry</i> |
| Ginkgo | <i>Linden</i> |
| Flowering Crab | <i>Elm (Disease Resistant)</i> |
| European Hornbeam | <i>Coffee Tree</i> |
| Honey Locust (Thornless, Shademaster, Skyline, Imperial, Sunburst) | |

151.03 TREE TRIMMING. All property owners shall trim boulevard trees to a ground clearance of eight (8) feet. The City or City's agent will perform trimming of boulevard trees as deemed necessary. Public utilities may do such trimming as necessary to protect their utilities.

151.04 REGULATIONS FOR PLANTING TREES IN BOULEVARDS.

1. Trees must be of an approved variety and of nursery stock with a straight trunk.
2. No trees shall be placed so as to cause a traffic hazard, in the opinion of the Director of Public Works.
3. Trees shall be planted at least twenty-five (25) feet apart.
4. Trees shall not be planted closer than 25 feet from future or existing curb returns at intersections.

- 5. Trees shall be planted at least five (5) feet from driveways, visible or identifiable underground utility or light poles.
- 6. Except where a special permit is obtained from the Director of Public Works, no tree shall be planted on any boulevard where the distance between the nearest edge of the sidewalk and curb is less than four (4) feet.
- 7. All trees shall be planted equidistant from the nearest edge of the proposed or existing sidewalk and curb, except when the Director of Public Works directs otherwise.
- 8. The Director of Public Works may assist in staking out the location of the tree planting.
- 9. Trees shall be planted at least ten (10) feet from fire hydrants.

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151.066 Removal of trees on Private Property
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AIRPORT STATE FUNDING APPLICATION

Fiscal Year 2015

Airport Name: Cresco Municipal Airport

Airport Sponsor Name: Michelle

Contact Person: _____ Title: _____

Complete Mailing Address: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

City State Zip Code

Email Address: _____ FAX Number: _____

Project Description – If applying for more than one project, list in order of priority. A separate project application data sheet is needed for each project.	Project Type	Total Project Amount	State Amount Requested	Percent State Share
Renovate Hangar Pilot Lounge	Hangar Maint	80,000	68,000	85%
Farm Fuel Farm	Fuel on Site	155,000	131,750	85%

Windsocks – Orders may be placed using this form or by calling 515-239-1468	Indicate quantity needed: _____ 18" x 96" _____ 36" x 144"
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The Sponsor certifies that the information contained in this application is accurate and complete to the best of his/her knowledge.

Signature of Authorized Sponsor Representative

Title

Typed Name

Date

Please mail, FAX, or email application to:

Iowa Department of Transportation
Office of Aviation
800 Lincoln Way
Ames, Iowa 50010

ATTN: Program Manager
email: Kristopher.Klop@dot.iowa.gov
515-239-1048
FAX: 515-233-7983

**AIRPORT STATE FUNDING APPLICATION
PROJECT DATA SHEET**

Fiscal Year 2015

Submit a separate data sheet for each project.

Airport	<i>Cresco Municipal Airport</i>		Date	<i>4-17-14</i>
Project Type (check only one)	<input type="checkbox"/> Airfield <input type="checkbox"/> Security <input type="checkbox"/> Planning <input type="checkbox"/> Airport Signage <input type="checkbox"/> Pavement Maintenance <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vertical Infrastructure			
Project Description	<i>Fuel Farm</i>			
Sketch	Attach separate sketch from ALP if applicable.			
Project Justification (include detailed information and data to support need.)	<i>2 Compartment on skid 6000 Gallon on site fuel to increase airport use</i>			
Detailed Cost Estimate (Attach separate sheet if necessary.)	<i>as per Airport Layout Plan Includes paving for fuel farm taxi, Run way</i>			
	Total Project Cost:	<u><i>156,020</i></u>	<u><i>100%</i></u>	
	Local Share:	<u><i>23,250</i></u>	<u><i>(15%)</i></u>	
	Requested State Share:	<u><i>131,750</i></u>	<u><i>(85%)</i></u>	
Sponsor Signature		Sponsor Title		

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PROJECT DATA SHEET**

Fiscal Year 2015

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Project Type (check only one)	<input type="checkbox"/> Airfield <input type="checkbox"/> Security <input type="checkbox"/> Planning <input type="checkbox"/> Airport Signage <input type="checkbox"/> Pavement Maintenance <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vertical Infrastructure			
Project Description	<i>Renovate Hangar / Pilot Lounge</i>			
Sketch	Attach separate sketch from ALP if applicable.			
Project Justification (include detailed information and data to support need.)	<i>Increase life of existing structure, by leveling underground fuel tank replace rotting poles repairing structure, put on Bi Fold Door Enclosing open structure, replacing broken cement, New Door for lounge</i>			
Detailed Cost Estimate (Attach separate sheet if necessary.)	<i>20,000 for Door and hardware + Header</i> <i>5,000 for removing fuel tank</i> <i>15,000 renovating Pilot Lounge</i> <i>40,000 for repairing, Replacing broken broken poles</i>			
	Total Project Cost:	<u>80,000</u>	<u>100%</u>	
	Local Share:	<u>12,000</u>	<u>(15%)</u>	
	Requested State Share:	<u>68,000</u>	<u>(85%)</u>	
Sponsor Signature	Sponsor Title			

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FIVE-YEAR AIRPORT
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM
(CIP)

Airport Name: Cresco Airport Telephone: _____

Prepared By: _____ Date Approved: _____

Date Prepared: 4-17-14

Project Description	Funding Source	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019
Renovate Hanger Pilot lounge	Federal	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
	State	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
	Local	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
	Total	\$ 80,000	\$	\$	\$	\$
Fuel Farm	Federal	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
	State	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
	Local	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
	Total	\$ 155,000	\$	\$	\$	\$
Taxiway Lt system Replace Runway Lights	Federal	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
	State	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
	Local	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
	Total	\$	\$ 280,000	\$	\$	\$
Runway widening (5ft) each side	Federal	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
	State	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
	Local	\$	\$	\$ 470,000	\$	\$
	Total	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
New 6 place T-hangar	Federal	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
	State	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
	Local	\$	\$	\$	\$ 580,000	\$
	Total	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Land Acquisition & ob structure Removed Trees	Federal	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
	State	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
	Local	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
	Total	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 330,000

Last year's CIP

FIVE-YEAR AIRPORT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (CIP)

Airport Name: Cresco Municipal Airport Telephone: 563-547-3101

Prepared By: Michelle Girolamo, City Clerk Date Approved: April 15, 2013

Date Prepared: March 20, 2013

Project Description	Funding Source	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018
Runway 15/33 Joint/Crack Cleaning and Sealing <i>100% covered by other grants</i>	Federal State Local Total	\$ 10,500 \$ 4,500 \$ 15,000	\$ \$ \$ \$	\$ \$ \$ \$	\$ \$ \$ \$	\$ \$ \$ \$
Airport Layout Plan <i>Done</i>	Federal State Local Total	\$ 42,500 \$ 7,500 \$ 50,000	\$ \$ \$ \$	\$ \$ \$ \$	\$ \$ \$ \$	\$ \$ \$ \$
South Apron Rehab - Phase I <i>Done</i>	Federal State Local Total	\$ \$ \$ \$	\$ 10,500 \$ 4,500 \$ 15,000 <i>IMSR Crack Sealing Inspection</i>	\$ \$ \$ \$	\$ \$ \$ \$	\$ \$ \$ \$
South Apron Rehab - Phase II <i>Done</i>	Federal State Local Total	\$ \$ \$ \$	\$ \$ \$ \$	\$ 10,500 \$ 4,500 \$ 15,000	\$ \$ \$ \$	\$ \$ \$ \$
Hangar Construction	Federal State Local Total	\$ \$ \$ \$	\$ \$ \$ \$	\$ \$ \$ \$	\$ 150,000 \$ 46,000 \$ 196,000	\$ \$ \$ \$
Fuel Farm	Federal State Local Total	\$ \$ \$ \$	\$ \$ \$ \$	\$ \$ \$ \$	\$ \$ \$ \$	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$

RESOLUTION NUMBER _____

**RESOLUTION PLEDGING LOCAL MATCH AND SUPPORT OF THE
AIRPORT STATE FUNDING APPLICATION**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Cresco, Iowa acknowledges the need for installing a fuel farm to supply fuel for airplanes flying near the Cresco Municipal Airport; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has allocated up to 15% (\$23,250) of the total project cost of (\$155,000) for a fuel farm at the airport and;

WHEREAS, the City Council supports the Cresco Airport Commission in applying for State Funding for at least 85% of the Fuel Farm Project.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Cresco, Iowa, that the Council supports the Airport State Funding Application and;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Cresco pledges up to 15% local match for the Fuel Farm Project.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, _____.

Mayor Mark Bohle

ATTEST: _____
City Clerk Michelle Girolamo

RESOLUTION NUMBER _____

**RESOLUTION PLEDGING LOCAL MATCH AND SUPPORT OF THE
AIRPORT STATE FUNDING APPLICATION**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Cresco, Iowa acknowledges the need for constructing a pilot lounge and renovating a hangar at the Cresco Municipal Airport; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has allocated up to 15% (\$12,000) of the total project cost of (\$80,000) for constructing a pilot lounge and renovating a hangar at the airport and;

WHEREAS, the City Council supports the Cresco Airport Commission in applying for State Funding for at least 85% of the Pilot Lounge and Hangar Renovation Project.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Cresco, Iowa, that the Council supports the Airport State Funding Application and;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Cresco pledges up to 15% local match for the Pilot Lounge and Hangar Renovation Project.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, _____.

Mayor Mark Bohle

ATTEST: _____
City Clerk Michelle Girolamo

RESOLUTION NUMBER _____

**RESOLUTION PLEDGING LOCAL MATCH AND SUPPORT OF THE
AIRPORT STATE FUNDING APPLICATION**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Cresco, Iowa acknowledges the need for repairing the runway by cleaning and sealing the cracks at the Cresco Municipal Airport; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has allocated up to 30% (\$4,500) of the total project cost of (\$15,000) for crack sealing the runway and taxiway at the airport and;

WHEREAS, the City Council supports the Cresco Airport Commission in applying for State Funding for at least 70% of the Runway Crack Sealing Project.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Cresco, Iowa, that the Council supports the Airport State Funding Application and;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Cresco pledges up to 30% local match for the Runway Crack Sealing Project.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2014.

Mayor Mark Bohle

ATTEST: _____
City Clerk Michelle Girolamo



Cresco Police Department

Tim S. Ruroden, Chief of Police

130 N Park Place
Cresco, IA 52136
Phone: 563-547-2424
Fax: 563-547-1725

Humane Society of Northeast Iowa

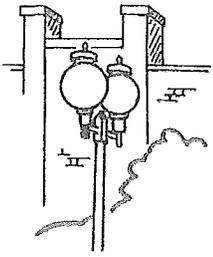
To whom it may concern:

The Cresco Police Department fully supports your organization and its mission of providing a positive solution to the growing cat population through use of the trap, neuter, and return program. Not only as a law officer and a citizen of Cresco, but as a pet owner, I can attest that the positives of this program far outweigh the negatives by providing a healthier environment and better quality of life for both felines and humans that cohabit in the community, the decline of sick or unwanted cats that are not provided with proper care, and the lessened burdens of the community to spend tax dollars on a way to manage these issues.

The City of Cresco and surrounding areas are very fortunate to have your services available, and I am positive that our four legged friends appreciate it too. Thank you to your organization and its dedication to making this a better world to live in.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tim Ruroden".

Respectfully,
Tim Ruroden
Chief of Police
Cresco PD



THE CITY OF
Cresco
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130 N. Park Place Cresco, IA 52136
(563) 547-3101 FAX (563) 547-4525
www.cityofcresco.com

September 24, 2013

Humane Society of Northeast Iowa
P O Box 76
Decorah, IA 52101

To Whom It May Concern:

It is with great pleasure that I write this letter in support of the Humane Society of Northeast Iowa. HSNEI has done many things to control our dog and cat populations and to find new homes for abandoned pets. One of the things specifically that we support is the TNR (trap-neuter-return) feline program which hopes to accomplish a goal of reducing the cat population in Cresco. I also support the building of a new adoption center in Decorah which will serve the five county area in Northeast Iowa (including Cresco and Howard County).

The City of Cresco is fortunate to have Humane Society of Northeast Iowa working to make a difference both in dog and cat adoptions and providing a solution to overpopulation of cats. They work extremely hard to educate the community.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me. I will be happy to respond. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark Bohle'. The signature is fluid and cursive, written over the printed name.

Mark Bohle
Mayor, City of Cresco