

Ordinance No. 2012-10

BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Council of the City of Fall River, as follows:

That Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Fall River, Massachusetts, 1999, which chapter relates to Public Facilities be amended as follows:

By inserting in said Chapter, the following:

54-133 Fall River Tree Ordinance

(a) Title:

This ordinance will be known as the Fall River Tree Ordinance.

(b) Purpose and Intent:

This ordinance establishes policies, regulations and standards necessary to ensure that the City of Fall River will continue to realize the benefits provided by its urban forest. The provisions of this ordinance are enacted to meet the goals of the Street Tree Management Plan. These goals are summarized below:

- (1) Establish and maintain the maximum of tree cover on public property in the city;
- (2) Maintain city trees in a healthy and non-hazardous condition through proper arboricultural practices when possible;
- (3) Establish and maintain diversity in tree species and age classes to provide a stable and sustainable urban forest;
- (4) Foster public advocacy for the urban forestry through education and public outreach.

54-134 Definitions

The following words, terms, and phrases and their derivatives when used in this ordinance shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this chapter, except where the content clearly indicates a different meaning. When not inconsistent with context, words used in the present tense include the future and words in singular number include the plural number.

Abuse means any abnormal act causing the improper loss of root, stem or leaf tissue rendering the tree prone to decline and death.

Caliper means the diameter on inches of a tree as measured either at six (6) inches or twelve (12) inches above the trunk base of the tree.

Canopy means the leaves and branches of the tree.

DBH means diameter at breast height as measured 54 inches above ground level.

Drip-line means the edge of the canopy.

Fall River Tree Administrative Guidelines means arboricultural standards, practices and protocols used to facilitate the management of municipal trees and to implement provision of this ordinance.

Habit of growth means the genetically inherited natural shape of the tree.

Public tree shall include all trees now or hereafter growing on any street, park, or any other public place.

Removal includes any act that will cause a tree to die within a three (3) year period.

Shall as used in this ordinance, denotes a mandatory requirement.

Should as used in this ordinance, denotes an advisory recommendation.

Topping means the harmful practice of cutting large upright branches between nodes, leaving large stubs.

Tree replacement means the act of replacing a removed tree with a new sapling(s).

Tree Warden means a qualified designated official of the City assigned to carry out the enforcement of this ordinance, in conjunction with the Board of Park Commissioners.

Urban forest means the collection of soils, shrubs, trees and other natural resources found within city limits.

54-135 Jurisdiction

The terms and provisions of this chapter shall apply to all public property in the city. The City of Fall River shall have control of all street trees, shrubs, and other plantings now or hereafter in any street, park, public right of way or easement, or other public place within the city limits, and shall have the power to plant, protect, care for, maintain, remove and replace such trees, shrubs and other plantings.

54-136 Local Government Liability Disclaimer

Nothing contained in this ordinance may be deemed to impose any liability upon the city, its officers or employees, nor to relieve the owner of any property from the duty to keep any tree, shrub or plant upon any street area on his/her property or under his/her control in such condition as to prevent it from constituting a hazard or an impediment to travel or vision upon any street, park, right of way, easement or public place within the city.

54-137 Enforcement

The Board of Park Commissioners, with the recommendation of the Urban Tree Commission through the Tree Warden, is hereby charged with the responsibility of the enforcement of this ordinance and may serve notice to any person in violation thereof or institute legal actions as may be required, and the Chief of Police and Corporation Counsel are hereby authorized to institute appropriate proceedings to that end.

54-138 The Board of Park Commissioners

The Board of Park Commissioners shall have jurisdiction over all municipal tree care operations including the planting, protection, maintenance, care of, and removal of trees, shrubs and other plants on public property for which it is responsible.

The duties of the Board shall be to act on recommendations from the Urban Tree Commission with cooperation of the Tree Warden, duties interpreted to include, but not be limited to, the planting, protection, maintenance, care of, and removal of trees on public property, and to make such recommendations from time to time to the Mayor and City Council as to the desirable legislation concerning the tree program and activities for the city.

Duties and Responsibilities of the Board of Park Commissioners:

The Park Board, in conjunction with the Urban Tree Commission, by use of city employees or private consultants or contractors, may:

- (1) Plant, protect, maintain and care for or, if necessary, remove trees in any public places in the city, or
- (2) Cause or order to be removed, trimmed, or treated any tree or part thereof on private property which is in an unsafe condition so that it poses no threat to the public or public property or the health of the city's urban forest.

The responsibilities shall include but not be limited to:

- (1) Direct all municipal tree care operations including planting, maintenance, and removal;
- (2) Prepare the annual municipal tree care budget;
- (3) Evaluate and approve permits for activities that may affect trees;
- (4) Enforce ordinance provisions through the Tree Warden and other available means.

The Board shall also hear and decide appeals from the provisions of this Ordinance.

54-139 Urban Tree Commission

There is hereby established the Urban Tree Commission to advise and assist the Tree Warden on all matters concerning public street trees including but not limited to the selection of trees for street tree plantings, planting and pruning of trees, treatment of disease and the preservation and regular maintenance of trees. The Urban Tree Commission members shall serve without compensation and be appointed by the Mayor.

(a) Powers and Duties

- (1) Through the Board of Park Commissioners, in conjunction with the Director of Community Maintenance and the Tree Warden, the Urban Tree Commission is authorized to promulgate the rules, regulations and policies necessary to implement this ordinance and Tree Maintenance Plan.
- (2) Coordinate the City's Arbor Day and educational urban forestry programs.

- (3) Assist City officials and citizens in the dissemination of information regarding the benefit of trees, as well as the protection, maintenance, removal and planting of trees on city streets.
- (4) Annually review the Tree Maintenance Plan that sets forth the standards for planting and maintenance of public shade trees along city streets.
- (5) Regularly revise the Tree Maintenance Plan and review the implementation of the policies that it encompasses.
- (6) Provide input into resolutions of public tree issues when requested by the Tree Warden.
- (7) Keep an inventory and database of city street trees.
- (8) Submit an impact statement to the Mayor and City Council or other City agencies, when requested by the City Engineer and/or the Tree Warden, on the effect of any construction project on existing trees or the ability to plant trees in that area in the future.
- (9) Work with the Tree Warden to seek grants or other assistance concerning the preservation and maintenance of trees.

(b) Composition of Tree Commission

There shall be seven voting members of the Urban Tree Commission. Two of the original appointees shall serve for one (1) year, two for (2) years and three for three (3). The commission shall offer recommendations for replacement when an opening exists. The Tree Warden or such other municipal official/entity responsible for the urban forest should serve as the 8th non-voting member.

Commissioners are as follows:

- (1) Certified Arborist
- (2) Landscape Architect
- (3) Member of Fall River Street Tree Planting Program
- (4) Member of Planning Division or Conservation Commission
- (5) Citizen interested in preservation and care of trees
- (6) Member of business community
- (7) Board of Park Commissioners member (designated by Chairman of Park Board)
- (8) Tree Warden

(c) On Going Education

Attendance at one or more urban forestry/or similar program per year is required.

(d) Certified Arborist/Firm

The City shall hire by contract or permanent employment a certified arborist to act in harmony with and support Board of Park Commissioners in conjunction with the Urban Tree Commission and Tree Warden.

54-140 Tree Warden

The City shall appoint a Tree Warden which must be the Manager of Cemeteries or Parks & Recreation. A Stipend shall be paid for this position to compensate this individual for extended duties and extra workload.

54-141 Duties & Responsibilities of the Tree Warden

The Tree Warden, under the general supervision of the Board of Park Commissioners, shall have the authority and responsibility to do the following:

By use of city employees or private consultants or contractors, shall:

- (1) Plant, protect, maintain and care for or, if necessary, remove trees in any public places in the city, or
- (2) May cause or order to be removed, trimmed, or treated any tree or part thereof on private property which is in an unsafe condition so that it poses no threat to the public or public property or the health of the city's urban forest.

The responsibilities shall include but are not be limited to:

- (1) Direct municipal tree care operations including planting, maintenance, and removal;
- (2) Assist in the preparation of the municipal tree budget;
- (3) Assist the Urban Tree Commission in the review of the Street Tree Management Plan and Administrative Standards;
- (4) Evaluate and approve permits for activities that may affect trees;
- (5) Participate in the organization of community outreach and educational programs;
- (6) Enforce ordinance provisions;
- (7) In conjunction with the arborist, conduct hazard tree assessments to identify potentially hazardous trees and implement hazard tree removal;
- (8) Oversee work of outside contracts by timely inspection;
- (9) Exercise the duties of Tree Warden as defined by Massachusetts General Law.

On Going-Education:

- (1) Join the Massachusetts Tree Wardens and Foresters Association (MTWFA)
- (2) Obtain training and experience in urban forestry/arboriculture by attending a minimum of two training sessions per year.

54-142 Performance Evaluation of the Ordinance

The Tree Warden working in conjunction with the Urban Tree Commission shall collect and maintain all records and data necessary to objectively evaluate whether progress is being made toward the intent, purpose and objectives of this ordinance. The Tree Warden, working in conjunction with the Urban Tree Commission, shall prepare an annual report for the Board of Park Commissioners. The Board of Park Commissioners should consider the report's recommendations and take all appropriate actions to accomplish the goals and objectives contained in this report.

54-143 Cooperation between Local Departments and Public Utilities

- (A) All municipal departments (i.e. Community Maintenance, Planning, etc.,) shall notify the Urban Tree Commission through the Board of Park Commissioners of any applications for new curb, gutter, sidewalks or driveway installations, or other improvements which might require the removal of or cause injury to any public tree, or interfere with the fulfillment of any provision of this chapter.

- (B) Any public utility maintaining overhead wires or underground pipes, shall comply with all aspects of this chapter. Said utility shall in no way injure, deface, prune, or remove any tree until their plans have been reviewed and approved by issuance of a permit by the Board of Park Commissioners in conjunction with the Urban Tree Commission and the Tree Warden.

54-144 Permit Required

A permit shall be required but is not limited to planting, transplanting, pruning, applying chemicals, staking and/or guying, removing, or disturbing any public tree, or conducting any construction activities within the drip-line of a public tree.

54-145 Permit Standards

In determining whether or not a permit should be granted, the Board of Park Commissioners, in conjunction with the Urban Tree Commission and the Tree Warden, shall consider the following:

- (a) The condition of the tree or trees with respect to its health and mechanical stability, danger of falling, and proximity to proposed structures and interference with utility services;
- (b) The necessity of removing the tree or trees in order to construct the proposed improvements to allow reasonable economic use of the property;
- (c) The number and density of trees in the area and the effect of tree removal on property values and other existing vegetation;
- (d) Whether any tree in question is a tree worthy of preservation.

54-146 Permit Procedure

- (a) A permit shall be a written document that authorizes the bearer thereof to perform the proposed work as outlined on such permit. The permit shall be issued only by the Board of Park Commissioners in conjunction with the Urban Tree Commission and the Tree Warden.
- (b) Any person desiring a permit, as required by this chapter, shall submit a written application to the Board of Park Commissioners in conjunction with the Urban Tree Commission and the Tree Warden. The application required herein shall identify the reason for the permit, the number of trees affected, and any other information reasonably necessary to make a fair determination of whether a permit should be issued.
- (c) As a condition of permit approval, the applicant shall be required to comply with the arboricultural principals and practices of the Fall River Tree Administrative Guidelines.
- (d) Upon approval or rejection of said application, Board of Park Commissioners in conjunction with the Urban Tree Commission and the Tree Warden the Park Board shall either issue said permit or notify the applicant of rejection of the application.
- (e) Board of Park Commissioners in conjunction with the Urban Tree Commission and the Tree Warden shall be notified by the bearer of said permit upon satisfactory completion of the designated work.
- (f) Planting. Board of Park Commissioners, in conjunction with the Urban Tree Commission and the Tree Warden, shall have the right to make the determination as to location, species, cultivar or variety, or caliper size of each tree before issuing said permit.

(g) Removal, Replanting and Replacement.

- (1) Wherever it is necessary to remove a tree in connection with the paving of a sidewalk, or the widening of a portion of a street or highway, or other type of public improvement undertaken by the City, the City shall replace the tree by planting another if at all possible.
- (2) No person, public utility, or other governmental agency shall remove a public tree for the purpose of construction without first filing an application and obtaining a permit from the Board of Park Commissioners in conjunction with the Urban Tree Commission and the Tree Warden. The Board of Park Commissioners, in conjunction with the Urban Tree Commission and the Tree Warden, may require replacement of a removed tree or financial reimbursement of a removed tree as a condition of the issuance of the permit.
- (3) Such replacement shall meet the standards of size, species and placement as provided for in the permit issued by the Board of Park Commissioners in conjunction with the Urban Tree Commission and the Tree Warden. The person, business, public agency or property owner shall bear the cost of removal and replacement of all trees removed.

(h) Failure to Comply With Permit.

If the Board of Park Commissioners, in conjunction with the Urban Tree Commission and the Tree Warden, determines that the permit holder has failed to comply with the terms of the permit and the plan set forth herein, he or she shall immediately serve upon the permit holder a notice to comply which shall be sent by registered or certified mail to the address specified by the permit holder on his/her permit application. Such notice shall set forth specifically the measures needed to come into compliance with such permit and shall specify the time within such measures shall be completed. If the permit holder fails to comply within the specified time, the holder may be subject to revocation of the permit and fine as determined by the City Collector.

54-147 Appeals

To be effective, an appeal must be filed within ten (10) working days after the decision of the Board of Park Commissioners, in conjunction with the Urban Tree Commission and the Tree Warden. The appeal shall be in writing and shall be filed with the Board of Park Commissioners for placement on the Board's agenda. The appeal shall clearly specify what adjustments are being requested, reasons such adjustments are being requested, reasons why such adjustments are warranted, and shall be accompanied with such supplemental data as is deemed necessary to substantiate the adjustment. The Board may approve, modify, or deny the requested adjustment, based upon protection of public interest, preservation of the intent of this ordinance, and possible unreasonable and unnecessary hardships involved in this case. The Board shall act on the application as expeditiously as possible and shall notify the applicant in writing within ten (10) working days of the action taken by the board on said appeal. The action of the Board shall be final.

Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to limit the jurisdiction of any court of law with respect to such appeals.

54-148 Abatement of Public Hazard or Nuisance

- (a) It shall be the duty of any person(s) owning or occupying real property bordering on any public street or thoroughfare, upon which property there may be trees, to prune in such manner that they will not obstruct or shade street lights, obstruct the passage of pedestrians on sidewalks, obstruct vision of traffic signs or obstruct the view of any street or intersection so as to pose a threat to pedestrian and vehicular safety. The minimum clearance of any overhanging portion thereof shall be eight (8) feet over sidewalks, and twelve feet (12) over all streets and thoroughfares and/or at the discretion of the Board of Park Commissioners, in conjunction with the Urban Tree Commission and the Tree Warden;
- (b) It shall further be the duty of any person owning or occupying real property upon which there may be tree(s), to prune, remove, or treat any tree(s) or part thereof which is in an unsafe condition or which, by reason of its nature, poses a threat to persons or public property, or is injurious to sewers or other public improvements or rights of way, or is afflicted with an injurious parasite, insect, or other pest so as to constitute a threat to the health and welfare to the public as well as that of the city's urban forest;
- (c) Notice to Prune, Remove, or Treat Tree(s) on Private Property.
 - (1) Should any person owning real property bordering on any street or public thoroughfare fail to prune, remove or treat any tree(s) as herein provided above, the Board of Park Commissioners, in conjunction with the Urban Tree Commission and the Tree Warden, shall inform such person that corrective action shall be taken within three (3) weeks or sooner, depending on the seriousness of the problem, upon receipt of a written notice from Board of Park Commissioners, in conjunction with the Urban Tree Commission and the Tree Warden;
 - (2) The order required in this section shall be a written notice, served by certified mail, from the Board of Park Commissioners, in conjunction with the Urban Tree Commission and the Tree Warden, to the property owner at his or her last known address;
 - (3) When a person to whom an order for tree care is directed fails to comply within a reasonable time, it may be lawful for the Board of Park Commissioners in conjunction with the Urban Tree Commission and the Tree Warden to take such action as is necessary to insure public safety and that of the urban forest. A charge for services rendered should be assessed to the property owner and shall constitute a property lien in the event it remains unpaid.

54-149 Prohibited Activities

- (a) It shall be a violation of the provisions of this chapter for any person to abuse, mutilate, or destroy any tree on public property or to attach any wire, rope (except for supporting a broken tree or young sapling), sign, poster, and vending machine, or allow any gaseous, liquid, or solid substance which is harmful to such trees to come in contact with their roots, trunks, or leaves. Also, no person and/or public agency shall cause or allow any wire charged with electricity to be placed or attached to any tree without first obtaining

permission from the Board of Park Commissioners in conjunction with the Urban Tree Commission and the Tree Warden.

- (b) No person shall excavate any ditches, tunnels, or trenches or place any building material, excess dirt, or other debris, within the drip-line of any public tree without first obtaining a permit from the Board of Park Commissioners in conjunction with the Urban Tree Commission and the Tree Warden.
- (c) No person shall place, store, or maintain upon any public place any stone, brick, sand, dirt, concrete or any other materials or chemicals which may impede the passage of water, air, and nutrients to the roots of any public tree except by valid permission of the Board of Park Commissioners in conjunction with the Urban Tree Commission and the Tree Warden.
- (d) Tree topping to reduce either the height or width of public trees shall be a prohibited activity in violation of this ordinance. Such replacement shall meet the standards of size, species and placement as provided for in the permit issued by the Board of Park Commissioners in conjunction with the Urban Tree Commission and the Tree Warden. The person, business public agency or property owner should bear the cost of removal and replacement of all trees removed.

54-150 Authority of Tree Warden to Treat or Remove Trees on Private Property

- (a) The Board of Park Commissioners, in conjunction with the Urban Tree Commission and the Tree Warden, under the power herein given, may cause or order to be removed, pruned, or treated, any tree or part thereof on private property which is in an unsafe condition so that it poses a threat to the public or public property or which by reason of its nature is injurious to sewers or other public improvements or rights of way, or is afflicted with an injurious fungus, insect or other pest so as to constitute a threat to the health of the City's urban forest.
- (b) The Board of Park Commissioners, in conjunction with the Urban Tree Commission and the Tree Warden shall have the right of entry upon any private property within the city to treat or cause or order to be treated, any tree infested with a parasite, insect or pest, when it shall be deemed necessary in the collective opinions to do so to prevent the breeding of any parasite, insect or pest, and to prevent danger there-from to persons or property, or to trees planted in the public streets or other public places. Due notice shall be given to the property owner prior to any action on the part of the Board of Park Commissioners in conjunction with the Urban Tree Commission and the Tree Warden.
- (c) It shall be unlawful for any person to hinder, prevent, delay or interfere with the Board of Park Commissioners in conjunction with the Urban Tree Commission and the Tree Warden, while engaged in the lawful execution of this ordinance. This shall not be construed as an attempt to prohibit the purpose of any legal or equitable remedy in a court of competent jurisdiction.
- (d) It shall be the duty of any person(s) owning or occupying real property bordering on any public street or thoroughfare, upon which property there may be trees, to prune in such a manner that they will not obstruct or shade street lights, obstruct the passage of pedestrians on sidewalks, obstruct vision of traffic signs or obstruct the view of any street or intersection so as to pose a threat to pedestrians and vehicular safety. The minimum clearance of any overhanging portion thereof shall be eight (8) feet over sidewalks and twelve (12) feet over all streets and thoroughfares and/or at the discretion of the Board of

Park Commissioners in conjunction with the Urban Tree Commission and the Tree Warden.

- (e) It shall further be the duty of any person owning or occupying real property upon which there may be tree(s), to prune, remove, or treat any tree(s) or part thereof which is in an unsafe condition or which, by its nature poses a threat to the public or public property or is injurious to sewers or other public improvements or rights of way, or is afflicted with an injurious fungus, insect or other pest so as to constitute a threat to the health of the city's urban forest.
- (f) Notice to Prune, Remove, or Treat Tree(s) on Private Property.
 - (1) Should any person owning real property bordering any street or public thoroughfare fail to prune, remove or treat any tree(s) as herein provided above, the Board of Park Commissioners in conjunction with the Urban Tree Commission and the Tree Warden shall inform such person that corrective action shall be taken within three (3) weeks or sooner depending on the severity of the situation, upon written notice of the Board of Park Commissioners in conjunction with the Urban Tree Commission and the Tree Warden;
 - (2) The order required by this section shall be a written notice, served by certified mail from the Board of Park Commissioners in conjunction with the Urban Tree Commission and the Tree warden to the property owner at his or her last known address;
 - (3) When a person to whom an order for tree care is directed fails to comply within a reasonable time, it shall be lawful for the Board of Park Commissioners in conjunction with the Urban Tree Commission and the Tree Warden to take such action as is necessary to insure public safety and that of the urban forest. A charge for services rendered will be assessed to the property owner and should constitute a municipal lien in the event it remains unpaid.

54-151 Penalties for any Violation

- (a) In the event a person abuses or destroys a tree in violation of this section, the violator, shall be responsible to undertake remedial actions that the Board of Park Commissioners, in conjunction with the Urban Tree Commission and the Tree Warden, determines to be reasonably necessary to protect public safety and property, and to help the tree survive the tree abuse damage.
- (b) If the natural habit of growth or mechanical stability is seriously compromised, the violator shall remove the abused tree and install a replacement tree.
- (c) Tree replacement criteria shall be consistent with that established in Appendix Q of the Fall River Tree Administrative Guidelines.
- (d) Replacement tree shall be installed on-site. In the event, the site cannot accommodate the replacement tree(s), the replacement tree(s) shall be installed on public lands approved by the Park Board. If no suitable public lands are located, the violator shall pay a replacement contribution into the city's planting fund. The replacement contribution will be determined using a schedule for current value of the replacement tree plus installation and maintenance for one year by the Fall River Tree Administrative Guidelines.
- (e) Remedial actions and replacement required under this chapter shall be completed within ninety (90) days of notice from the city that such actions are required. The City may

require the violator to immediately undertake remedial actions in the event the abused tree is an immediate threat to the public or property.

54-152 Compensation for Trees Destroyed in Violation of this Chapter

The City shall be compensated for any tree damaged beyond repair or destroyed in violation of this chapter. Unless an exemption is granted by the Board of Park Commissioners, in conjunction with the Urban Tree Commission and the Tree Warden, the compensation shall be in the form of (1) replacement tree or trees or (2) the replacement value of each tree damaged or destroyed.

The quantity of the replacement tree or trees shall be based on the size in girth (i.e. caliper or DBH) of the damaged or destroyed tree in accordance with the replacement tree formula found in the Fall River Tree Administrative Guidelines. The species and planting location of the replacement tree(s) shall be determined by the Board of Park Commissioners in conjunction with the Urban Tree Commission and the Tree Warden.

The violator shall bear all the costs associated with the purchase and installation of the replacement tree or trees.

The replacement value(s) shall be equal to the purchase and installation cost of the replacement tree multiplied by the quantity of replacement tree or trees as based on the size in girth (i.e. caliper or DBH) of the damaged or destroyed tree(s) as found in the Park Board Guidelines. A check in the amount of the tree replacement value shall be made payable to the City of Fall River and presented to the Park Board for deposit in the Tree Replacement Fund where it will be available for funding future tree planting.

54-153 Registration of Private Tree Care Firms

To protect the public, the Board of Park Commissioners, in conjunction with the Urban Tree Commission and the Tree Warden, shall require any person who plants, maintains prunes, cares for, or removes trees on public property as a business to:

- (1) Obtain Workman's Compensation Insurance to the extent required by Mass. General Law;
- (2) Obtain public liability and property damage insurance in an amount as determined by the City to cover and save harmless the city and its agents from all suits, claims, or actions of every class and nature, or on persons or property damage caused by or claimed to be caused, directly or indirectly, by the conduct of the work;
- (3) Have on its staff an arborist certified by the Massachusetts Tree Warden's Association or The International Society of Arboriculture. This arborist must oversee all contract work and certify that all the work complies with the Fall River Tree Administrative Guidelines.

54-154 Exceptions-Waiver of chapter

In the event any tree shall be determined to be in a hazardous or dangerous condition so as to endanger the public health, welfare, or safety, and require less immediate removal, pruning, or treatment without delay, verbal authorization may be given by the Board of Park Commissioners, in conjunction with the Urban Tree Commission, and the Tree Warden and/or Director of Community Maintenance and such treatment as shall be required to remedy the situation shall be undertaken without obtaining a permit as herein required.

54-155 Emergencies

The requirements of this chapter may be waived by the Mayor in the case of emergencies such as wind storms, ice storms, pest outbreaks, or other disasters so that they in no way, shall hinder private or public work to restore order in the city. This work shall follow maintenance standards as outlined by the Board of Park Commissioners, in conjunction with the Urban Tree Commission, the Tree Warden, the Director of Community Maintenance and other municipal officials involved with storm damage clean-up and repair.

In City Council, March 13, 2012
Passed to be ordained, as amended

Approved, March 21, 2012
William A. Flanagan, Mayor

A true copy. Attest:
Alison M. Bouchard
City Clerk