

VILLAGE OF PLEASANT HILL, OHIO

ORDINANCE 1027

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE STREET TREE COMMISSION OF THE VILLAGE OF PLEASANT HILL, COUNTY OF MIAMI, STATE OF OHIO

WHEREAS, the Village Council desires to establish the Street Tree Commission of the Village of Pleasant Hill, County of Miami, State of Ohio;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the council of the Village of Pleasant Hill, a majority of the members elected or appointed thereto concurring.

SECTION ONE: There is hereby created and established the Street Tree Commission of the Village of Pleasant Hill, County of Miami, State of Ohio.

SECTION TWO: The primary purposes and objectives of the Street Tree Commission shall include the following:

- A. The Commission, when requested by Village Council, shall consider, investigate, make findings, report, and recommend upon any special matter or question regarding the street or park trees.
- B. To hold regular and special meets at which the subject of trees insofar as it relates to the municipality may be discussed by the members of the Commission, officers, personnel, and Council committees of the municipality and all others interested in the tree program.
- C. To disseminate news and information regarding the selection, planting, and maintenance of trees within the corporate limits, whether the same be on private or public property.
- D. To establish the recommended species and varieties of trees to be planted in the boulevards.
- E. To implement an Arbor Day observance on an annual basis.
- F. To establish and maintain, on an annual basis, an inventory of Village street trees.

SECTION THREE: The membership and terms of the Street Tree Commission

shall include the following:

- A. The Commission shall consist of five (5) members. One member of Council and the Mayor shall act as advisory members of the Commission.
- B. The Mayor, subject to the approval of the Village Council shall appoint all members of the Commission.
- C. The Chairperson of the Commission shall preside over all meetings of the Commission and act as parliamentarian. The Vice-Chairperson shall assume the duties of the Chairperson in his or her absence.
- D. Appointments to the Commission shall be for three (3) year terms, provided that the term for one (1) of the members appointed to the first Commission shall be for one (1) year and one (1) of the members appointed to the first Commission shall be for two (2) years. In the event that a vacancy shall occur during the term of any member, his or her successor shall be appointed for the unexpired portion of said term.
- E. The Commission members shall serve without compensation.
- F. Any Commission member who misses three (3) consecutive meetings or more than fifty percent (50%) of the regular meets on an annual basis may be removed from the Tree Commission.

SECTION FOUR: The Commission shall choose its own officers, make its own rules and regulations, and keep a journal of its proceedings. A simple majority of the members shall be a quorum for the transaction of business. All plans, findings, advice, reports, and recommendations of the Commission shall be in writing.

PASSED this _____ day of _____, 2007.

Approved as to form:

Paul Wagner, Solicitor

Mayor

Fiscal Officer

President of Council