

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-109

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 943 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WILLOUGHBY, OHIO, TITLED, "TREE PLANTING AND MANAGEMENT".

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILLOUGHBY, THE COUNTY OF LAKE, AND THE STATE OF OHIO:


SECTION 1. That Chapter 943 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Willoughby, Ohio, titled, "Tree Planting and Management" is hereby amended to establish Section 943.19, captioned, "Shade Tree Department"; to specifically read and provide as follows:

943.19 SHADE TREE DEPARTMENT.

- (a) There is hereby established a Shade Tree Department of the City.
- (b) The Shade Tree Department shall be responsible for managing the care of all trees on City-owned property, including removal, trimming, pruning, surgery, planting and replanting of shade trees, in accordance with this Chapter, and to assist in securing the cooperation of the residents in a coordinated and planned program of tree protection and planting.
- (c) A budget and plan shall be established for the long-term health of the tree canopy within the City and to maintain all necessary criteria and qualifications to meet the Tree City USA Program standards.
- (d) The Shade Tree Department shall provide for an annual Arbor Day observance and proclamation.

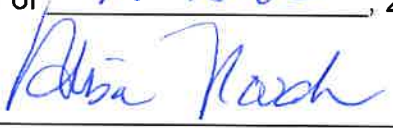
SECTION 2. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were conducted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such actions were conducted in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Chapter 107 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Willoughby.

SECTION 3. That this Ordinance shall be in full force and take effect immediately upon its passage by Council and its approval by the Mayor, or at the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: November 16, 2021  _____
President of Council

Attest: Alisa Nach
Clerk of Council

Date: 11.17.21 Approved:  _____
Mayor

Submitted to the Mayor for his approval on this 17th day of November, 2021.

Clerk of Council