

Town of Chevy Chase
Resolution to Establish Canopy Tree Removal Impact Fee and
Designate Acceptable Reforestation Trees

Resolution No.: 16-05
Adopted: March 9, 2016
Effective Date: April 8, 2016

WHEREAS, the Natural Resources Article, Title 5, Subtitle 4, Part IV of the Maryland Code authorizes a municipal corporation to implement a local urban and community forestry program within its jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, by Ordinance No. 16-04, the Town Council adopted amendments to the Urban Forest Ordinance, Chapter 29 of the Town Code;

WHEREAS, Section 29-6(e) of the Town Code, as amended, provides that if the Town Manager determines that a tree removal permit should be issued for a canopy tree that, in the opinion of the Town Arborist, does not meet the conditions in section 29-6(a), one (1) reforestation tree must be installed on the subject property for each canopy tree removed, or an impact fee must be paid, as established by the Town Council by resolution;

WHEREAS, the Town Council finds that designating the acceptable reforestation trees and the impact fee, as set forth in this Resolution, is necessary for the good government of the Town; for the protection and preservation of the Town's property, rights and privileges; for the preservation of peace and good order; for securing persons and property from violence, danger and destruction; and for the protection and promotion of the health, safety, comfort, convenience, welfare and happiness of the residents of the Town.

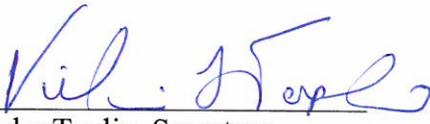
NOW, THEREFORE, it is, on this 9th day of March, 2016 by the Town Council of the Town of Chevy Chase:

RESOLVED, that a reforestation tree required to be installed under Section 29-6(e) of the Town Code, as a condition of a tree removal permit, shall be one of the species identified in Section 29-3(a)(1) of the Town Code, as amended, and at least two and one-half (2.5) inches in caliper at the time of installation; and it is further

RESOLVED, that the impact fee that may be imposed under Section 29-6(e) of the Town Code, as amended, shall be Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750), for each canopy tree removed; and it is further

RESOLVED, that the foregoing shall be effective as of the 8th day of April, 2016.

I, Vicky Taplin, Secretary of the Town Council of the Town of Chevy Chase, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Town Council at its meeting on the 9th day of March, 2016.



Vicky Taplin, Secretary

Date: 3/11/16