

## Ordinance #85

An Ordinance to promote and protect the public, health, safety and general welfare by providing for the regulation of the planting, maintenance and removal of trees, shrubs, and other plants with the City of Ashland City, Tennessee.

### Section I:

There is hereby created and established a City Tree Board for the City of Ashland City, Tennessee, which shall consist of four (4) citizens and residents of this City and one (1) representative from the Department of Forestry, who are currently acting in the capacity as members of the City Tree Board.

### Section II:

The duties and responsibilities for the newly created Tree Board shall include:

- A. Prepare a tree plan
- B. Coordinate tree related activities
- C. Conduct an Arbor Day Celebration
- D. Provide tree information to the community
- E. Maintain a recommended tree list for the community
- F. Recognize groups and individuals who complete tree projects
- G. Coordinate publicity concerning trees and tree programs
- H. Coordinate donations of trees or money to purchase trees
- I. Adopting rules and regulations pertaining to the tree board program
- J. Perform other tree related duties as necessary

### Section III:

This ordinance provides full power and authority over all trees, plants and shrubs located within street right of ways, parks and public places of the City and to trees, plants and shrubs located on private property that constitute a hazard or threat.

### Section IV:

There shall be no person that plants, maintains, cut above the ground or disturb any tree on any street or other public place without first obtaining permission from the Tree Board or its designee. The person or persons receiving the permission shall abide by the standards set forth in this ordinance.

### Section V:

In the development of new subdivisions or when the development of commercial property occurs, the Tree Board or its designee will review landscaping plans and may require street trees be planted in any streets, parking lots, parks, and other public places abutting lands henceforth developed and/or subdivided.

This ordinance shall take effect 20 days after the final passage the welfare of the public requiring it.

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Mayor

Attest



