

Ordinance 2020-5
An Ordinance Amending Chapter 6 Section 630.11 Trees as follows:

Section 630.11 – Boulevard Trees. The planting of trees within the city boulevard shall be allowed by permit only.

Sub 1 - Placement of Trees. The placement of trees within the boulevard will only be allowed if trees can be planted according to the city's Boulevard Tree Planting Specifications.

Sub 2 – Cost of Purchasing, Maintaining and Removal. All costs associated with trees within the boulevard shall be the sole responsibility of the property owner. This includes but is not limited to: the purchase of trees, all maintenance associated with the trees and the removal of the trees if/when needed.

Sub 3 – Existing Trees in Blvd: The City will maintain the boulevard trees for five years from the adoption of this ordinance. During this time, property owners may take responsibility and permit the trees. Any tree that hasn't been permitted after five years, will remain under the responsibility of the City. The City may remove trees that are hazardous, which would include diseased/dying trees or trees that become an infrastructure or safety hazard. Permitted trees will stay with the property and will be transferred with the property ownership.

Sub 4 – Penalties: Any property owner who fails to obtain a permit prior to planting shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Adopted by the City Council, this 13th day of October, 2020.

Mayor Jimmie-John King

ATTEST:

Cheryl Roeder
City Clerk