

ORDINANCE NO. C-46-79

AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL SECTION 543.06 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES ENTITLED "TREES PROHIBITED IN PUBLIC STREETS" AND TO ENACT NEW SECTION 543.06 ENTITLED "TREES IN PUBLIC STREETS"

WHEREAS, the desire exists to permit certain trees between the curb and sidewalk within the public streets;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GROVE CITY, STATE OF OHIO, THAT

SECTION 1. Section 543.06 of the Grove City Code of Ordinances, which reads:

- (a) No person shall plant any tree or shrub within any public street.
- (b) Whoever violates this section is guilty of a minor misdemeanor. A separate offense shall be deemed committed each day during or on which a violation occurs or continues.

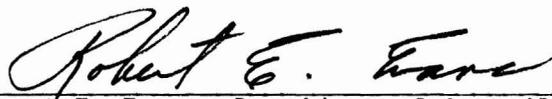
is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. New Section 543.06 of the Grove City Code of Ordinances is hereby enacted and entitled "Trees in Public Streets" and shall read:

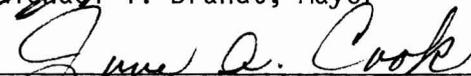
- (a) Any property owner may plant or caused to be planted, within the public street adjacent to the property they own, those ornamental or dwarf trees or shrubs that have been approved by the Director of Public Service. All trees shall be planted so that they do not interfere with sight distances at intersections, the maintenance or operation of utilities and the paved street surfaces.
- (b) All trees planted within the public street, whether or not they are on the approved tree list of the Director of Public Service, shall be subject to pruning and removal when it is determined by the Director of Public Service that they constitute a health or safety hazard or when they have become unsightly or diseased.
- (c) Whoever violates this section is guilty of a minor misdemeanor. A separate offense shall be deemed committed each day during or on which a violation occurs or continues.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect at the earliest opportunity allowed by law.

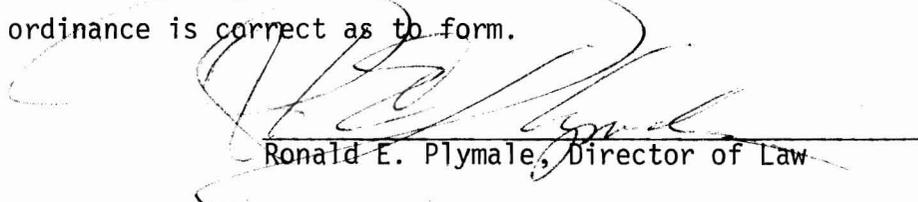
Submitted: 6/18/79
Passed: 7/16/79
Effective: 8/15/79


Robert E. Evans, President of Council


Michael T. Brandt, Mayor

Attest: 
June A. Cook, Clerk of Council

I Certify that this ordinance is correct as to form.


Ronald E. Plymale, Director of Law

CITY OF GROVE CITY

MUNICIPAL BUILDING

42 EAST PARK STREET

GROVE CITY, OHIO 43123

EDWARD A. BISCHOFF, CITY ENGINEER

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MEMO

TO: Administration and Council
FROM: City Engineer
SUBJECT: List of Trees for planting in street
DATE: July 5, 1979

1. The following trees are suggested as the ones to be approved for planting in the city streets.

(a) Small Trees, 10-25 feet:

Acer buergeriam	Trident Maple
Acer ginnala	Amur Maple
Acer griseum	Paperbark Maple
Acer tataricum	Tatarian Maple
Carpinus betulus "Pyramid"	Upright European Hornbeam
Cercidiphllum japonicum	Katsuratree
Cercis candensis	Eastern Redbud
Cornus alternifolia	Pagoda Dogwood
Cornus florida	Flowering Dogwood
Cornus florida "Rubra"	Redflowering Dogwood
Cornus officinalis	Japanese Cornel
Crataegus ambigua	Russian Hawthorn
Crataegus lavalley	Lavalle Hawthorn
Crataegus phaenopyrum	Washington Hawthorn
Crataegus succulenta	Fleshy Hawthorn
Crataegus toba	Toba Hawthorn
Koelreuteria paniculata	Panicled Goldenraintree
Magnolia soulangeana "Kern"	Kern Saucer Magnolia
Magnolia soulangeana "Lenne"	Lenne Saucer Magnolia

(b) Columnar, Fastigate or Narrow Pyramidal Types:

Acer platanoides "Erect"	Erect Norway Maple
Acer rubrum "Column"	Column Red Maple
Corylus colurna	Turkish Hazel
Ginkgo biloba "Sentry"	Sentry Ginkgo
Quercus robur "Pyramidal"	Pyramidal English Oak
Tilia cordata "Pyramidal"	Pyramidal Littleleaf European Linden

2. Additional trees may be added to the list; however, these seem to be the best ones. Most of the dwarf or flowering fruit trees seem disease prone. Such trees as the crab apples create clean up problems with their fruit.

3. All the trees on the list, except for the columnar or pyramidal trees are rated as 25 or less feet high. The columnar trees are rated as 45 or less feet high.

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4. I have not included any shrubs, simply because I can't think of any I would recommend approving with the exception of some of the small yew plants. Shrubs will need constant maintenance, either by the owner or the city, and the city lacks the time or money to do this. I would strongly recommend that shrub planting in the street be kept to an absolute minimum.

Sincerely,



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City Engineer
City of Grove City, Ohio

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