

CITY OF CLAYTON, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. O – 09 – 22 - 31

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CLAYTON CODIFIED ORDINANCE SECTION 531.50 ENTITLED, “TRIMMING AND REMOVAL OF TREES, PLANTS AND SHRUBBERY TO PREVENT OBSTRUCTION AND PROTECT PUBLIC SAFETY”

WHEREAS, City staff has reviewed Clayton Codified Ordinance Section 531.50 of Chapter 531 and has recommended amendment thereto in order to greater protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Clayton and to better protect the public by revising the tree trimming requirement therein to have a clear height of fourteen feet above the streets and roadways in order to provide sufficient clearance for taller trucks and vehicles operating within the City.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLAYTON, STATE OF OHIO:

1. That Section 531.50 of Chapter 531 of the Clayton Codified Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows (additions are in **bold** and deletions are in ~~strikethrough~~):

531.50 TRIMMING AND REMOVAL OF TREES, PLANTS AND SHRUBBERY TO PREVENT OBSTRUCTION AND PROTECT PUBLIC SAFETY.

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- (c) All trees shall be trimmed so as to have a clear height of ten feet above the surface of sidewalks and ~~twelve~~ **fourteen** feet above the surface of the street or roadway, and the branches of all trees in front of and along lots or lands near which street lights are placed shall be trimmed so as not to obstruct the free passage of light from said street lights to the street and sidewalk.

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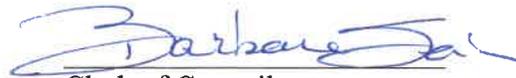
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2. That all other provisions of Section 531.50 not amended herein shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.
 3. That this Ordinance shall be effective as an exception to any ordinance, resolution or other legislation of the City of Clayton, Ohio, inconsistent with this Ordinance or which imposes additional requirements for effectiveness or validity.
 4. That in accordance with Clayton Charter Section 4.031 the requirement that this enactment be read on two (2) separate days is complied with by readings on September 1, 2022 and September 15, 2022.

5. That in accordance with Clayton Charter Section 4.031(H) this enactment shall become effective thirty days after its second reading and enactment.

ADOPTED BY COUNCIL ON SEPTEMBER 15, 2022.

AUTHENTICATION:


Mayor (Presiding Officer of Council)


Clerk of Council

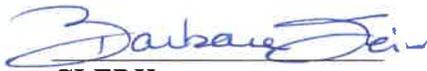
APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Law Director

CERTIFICATION OF PUBLICATION

This shall certify that that the text of the above referenced enactment or a summary thereof was published once in the following newspaper and a summary posted in three places of public access as designated by Council.

Name of newspaper	Date of publication
<u>Brookville Star</u>	<u>Sept 21, 2022</u>


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