

THE CITY OF CRANSTON

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL

IN AMENDMENT OF TITLE 9 CHAPTER 9.08.061 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF CRANSTON, 2005, ENTITLED 'PUBLIC PEACE, MORALS AND WELFARE - REMOVAL AND PRUNING OF TREES'

No.

Passed:

Jessica M. Marino, Council President

Approved:

Kenneth J. Hopkins, Mayor

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Cranston as follows:

Section 1. Title 9 Chapter 9.08.061 is hereby amended by adding the following:

9.08.061 Removal and pruning of trees

Whenever, in the opinion of the tree warden, it is necessary to remove or prune any tree or shrub under his or her control, he or she may cause the tree or shrub to be removed or pruned at the expense of the city, and the Cranston city council shall order paid to the person performing the work any reasonable compensation that may be determined and approved, in writing, by the tree warden. For any tree removed, the City shall plant a new tree of native species, and shall attempt to do so as close to the location of the previous tree as possible.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its final adoption.

Positive Endorsement:

Negative Endorsement: (Attach reasons)

City Solicitor

Date

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Sponsored by Councilman Donegan, Council Vice President Vargas and Council President Marino

Co-sponsored by Councilwoman Germain

Referred to Ordinance Committee on March 16, 2023