

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A SCHEDULE OF FEES FOR THE TREE BANK CONTRIBUTION IN LIEU OF PLANTING TREES, AS PROVIDED IN CHAPTER 58, ARTICLE XIX AND CHAPTER 138, ARTICLE X.

WHEREAS, Pinellas County requires the replanting of trees to mitigate for removal of healthy, desirable trees and landscape trees for residential and commercial development to preserve and enhance the urban tree canopy; and

WHEREAS, on-site planting may not be feasible in some cases and a Tree Bank contribution in lieu of planting is an alternative to on-site planting.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Pinellas County, Florida, at a duly assembled meeting held on this _____ day of _____, 20____, as follows:

Section 1. The fee schedule for Building and Development Review Services: Development Review Services Dept is hereby amended to include new fees XI-D and XI-E, and revised titles for existing fees, XI-A through XI-C:

XI: Habitat Management and Tree Fees

XI-A. Nuisance/Invasive Tree Removal Permit	NO CHARGE
XI-B. Habitat Management and Tree Permit Application Fee (single-family, duplex, triplex lots)	\$50.00
XI-C. Habitat Management and Tree Permit Application Fee (multi-family and commercial lots)	\$265.00
XI-D. Tree Bank Contribution in lieu of planting – per tree (single-family, duplex, triplex lots)	\$300.00
XI-E. Tree Bank Contribution in lieu of planting – per tree (multi-family and commercial lots)	\$500.00

Section 2. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

Commissioner _____ offered the foregoing Resolution and moved its adoption, which was seconded by Commissioner _____, and upon roll call the vote was:

Ayes:

Nays:

Absent and not voting:

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APPROVED AS TO FORM

By: David Barrera
Office of the County Attorney