

SUMMARY FOR PUBLICATION

Ordinance No. 2682-24

Ordinance amending Chapter 34. Vegetation, Chapter 36, Article I, Section 36-4. Definitions, Chapter 36, Article V, Section 36-364(j). Restrictions for tree removal; standards for replacement and Chapter 36, Article V, Section 36-364(k). Tree protection.

The ordinance amends the existing tree preservation requirements in the zoning code to include a definition of heritage trees, establish removal restrictions and replacement requirements for heritage trees, and offer heritage tree preservation credits toward tree replacement requirements. The ordinance also adds tree protection permit language to the city code and incorporates routine vegetation code updates to clarify the circumstances that require a permit versus written permission and to reflect regulatory changes related to native landscaping as outlined in Minnesota State Statute 412.925.

The ordinance shall take effect on January 1, 2025.

Adopted by the city council September 9, 2024

Nadia Mohamed /s/
Mayor

A copy of the full text of this ordinance is available for inspection with the city clerk.

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