

RESOLUTION NO. 999

**A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A 50/50
TREE PROGRAM FOR THE CITY OF CREST HILL**

WHEREAS, The City of Crest Hill ("City") previously offered a 50/50 Tree Program ("Program") to help encourage citizen participation in community reforestation and beautification; and

WHEREAS, The City suspended the Program after the infestation of the Emerald Ash Borer in an effort to remove all affected Ash trees; and

WHEREAS, the City, after removing most of the affected Ash trees desires to reinstate the Program as detailed herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Crest Hill, Will County, Illinois as follows:

SECTION 1: The above recitals are incorporated herein and made a part hereof.

SECTION 2: The City of Crest Hill hereby implements a 50/50 Tree Program for new trees. Guidelines for the program are attached as Exhibits A-C and are subject to amendment by the City Council from time to time.

SECTION 3: If any provision of this Resolution shall be held to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, the invalidity or unenforceability of such provision shall not affect any of the other provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 4: All ordinances, resolutions, motions or orders in conflict with this Resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

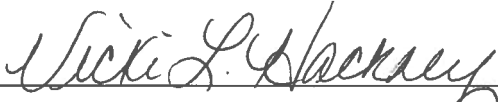
SECTION 5: That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval according to law.

RESOLVED THIS 7th DAY OF AUGUST 2017.

	Aye	Nay	Absent	Abstain
Alderman John Vershay	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Alderman Scott Dyke	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Alderwoman Claudia Gazal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Alderwoman Barbara Sklare	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Alderwoman Tina Oberlin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

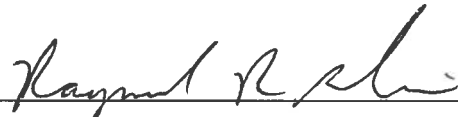
Alderwoman Marco Coladipietro
Alderman Nate Albert
Alderman Tom Inman
Mayor Ray Soliman

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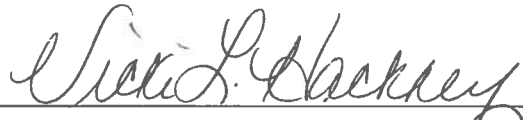
Vicki L. Hackney, City Clerk

APPROVED THIS 7th DAY OF AUGUST 2017.



Raymond R Soliman, Mayor

ATTEST:



Vicki L. Hackney, City Clerk

Exhibit A

CITY OF CREST HILL FORESTRY PROGRAM GUIDELINES

The City of Crest Hill is continuing a program to help encourage citizen participation in community reforestation and beautification. We are offering an opportunity for 50/50 participation by the city in the purchase of new trees. Guidelines for the program are as follows:

1. The City of Crest Hill will pay up to \$147.50 (50% of the cost provided by the Fields) toward the purchase of a tree in cooperation with the homeowner.
2. One tree will be allowed per household.
3. Homeowners and nonprofit groups will have the opportunity to participate in this program. Since budgeted funds are limited, if interest is high, a lottery will be held to determine those who will be given first consideration based on the available funds each fiscal year if applications are received simultaneously. Applications are due by July 1st and shall be split equally between Wards 1-4. After July 1st each year, any undedicated funds shall be granted on a first-come-first-served basis, without regard to the ward of the applicant until the funds are exhausted. For the 2017-2018 fiscal year, the applications shall be granted based on the order received, without regard to ward of the applicant, until funds are exhausted.
4. In order to offer this opportunity to the greatest number of residents, anyone who received a tree through this program the previous year will not be eligible for the current year.
5. Trees will be planted on property by the landscaper (The Fields). The one-year guarantee will be in effect directly between the homeowner and the landscaper. No trees may be planted in the parkway or on city right of ways without approval of the City and in compliance with the Parkway Tree Guidelines.
6. The homeowner must pay his portion of the cost in advance before delivery will be made.
7. The City of Crest Hill will not be held responsible for any damage or restoration to private property incurred during the delivery or the planting of the tree.
8. Several types of trees will be offered for the program which are attached. The list and price of available trees will be updated each year.
9. Residents should indicate their preference on the application form.
10. A sketch showing the approximate placement of the tree must be submitted with this application.
11. Once the tree has been paid for, and a planting date is set, the applicant will contact JULIE and have the utilities located. **NO TREES CAN BE PLANTED OVER ANY UTILITIES, INCLUDING WATER AND SEWER LINES.**
12. Trees shall not be planted within a 20' radius of an existing utility structure i.e. manhole, hydrant, valve box, light pole, etc. as approved by the Director of Public Works.

If you have any questions regarding the tree program, please contact the City Clerk's Office at (815) 741-5100.

Exhibit B

*CITY OF CREST HILL
PARKWAY TREE GUIDELINES*

Permission has been given for the planting of parkway trees under certain conditions.

1. The parkway must be a minimum of 9 feet wide.
2. The tree placement in the parkway must be two thirds of the total distance from the curb, not merely in the center of the area.
3. The tree cannot be planted within a 20 foot radius of an existing utility structure i.e. manhole, hydrant, valve box, light pole, etc.
4. Tree location shall be approved by the Public Works Department prior to installation.

Exhibit C

The Fields on Caton Farm, Inc.

Common Name	Quantity Available	Caliper Size	Each Unit Price	Tree Type	
Red Pointe Maple	25	2"	\$275.00	Shade Tree	height restriction/prkwy
Autumn Blaze Maple	25	2"	\$275.00	Shade Tree	private property
Crimson Sunset Maple	15	2"	\$295.00	Shade Tree	height restriction/prkwy
Armstrong Gold Maple	15	2"	\$275.00	Shade Tree	width restriction application(i.e. light pole/signs/mailbox)
State Street Maple	15	2"	\$275.00	Shade Tree	private property
Swamp White Oak	15	2"	\$295.00	Shade Tree	private property
Regal Prince Oak	15	2"	\$295.00	Shade Tree	width restriction application
Espresso Kentucky Coffeetree	25	2"	\$275.00	Shade Tree	Seedless Selection
Frans Fountain Hornbeam	25	2"	\$275.00	Shade Tree	width restriction application
Accolade Elm	25	2"	\$275.00	Shade Tree	private property
Princeton Elm	25	2"	\$275.00	Shade Tree	private property
Shawnee Brave Bald Cypress	15	2"	\$275.00	Shade Tree	private property
Eastern Redbud	25	2"	\$255.00	Ornamental (Flowering)	parkway application w/ height restrictions
Ivory Silk Japanese Tree Lilac	25	2"	\$270.00	Ornamental (Flowering)	parkway application w/ height/ width/tight space restrictions
Total Quantity Provided	290				
Average Unit Price	\$275.17				