

**City of Hood River, Oregon
Resolution No. 2022-11**

A Resolution Amending Resolution No. 2022-02 and Establishing the "Street Tree Fee" to funding the installation and Establishment of Public Street Trees.

The City Council for the City of Hood River adopts the following findings:

WHEREAS, the City Council establishes the fees, rates, and charges for all city services, permits and applications by resolution, and most recently by the adoption of Resolution 2021-02 and Resolution 2019-12; and;

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to develop its urban street infrastructure and promote best management practices that improve the sustainability of development and facilitate the installation and longevity of its urban street tree infrastructure;

WHEREAS, street trees play a vital role in improving air quality, wildlife habitat, stormwater mitigation, carbon sequestration, noise quieting, cooling from shade, in addition to their providing a visual contrast to the developed urban environment.;

WHEREAS the City Council desires to facilitate efficient development project and regulations that benefit all stakeholders through best management practices; and

WHEREAS development activities including building permits, land divisions, and zoning actions require improvements to street frontages that include the installation of street trees; and

WHEREAS, to achieve these policy objectives, the City Council considered a proposal to develop and implement an urban street tree planting program to ensure the proper planting and establishment of publicly owned street trees.

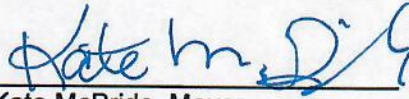
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Hood River City Council that:

1. Amendment. Resolution No. 2022-02 (FY 22-23 Consolidated Fee Schedule) is hereby amended to include the "Street Tree Fee", which shall be amended to read as follows:

Public Street Tree Planting and Maintenance is \$1,515 per tree to be collected prior to final subdivision approval or prior to the issuance of applicable building permit.

2. Allocation of fees Collected. Fees collected pursuant to this resolution shall be deposited into a dedicated fund to be used for the planting and establishment of Street Trees.


Approved and Effective this 13 day of June 2022 by the Hood River City Council.


Kate McBride, Mayor

Attest:


Jennifer Gray, City Recorder

Approved as to form:


Daniel Kearns, City Attorney