

# Ordinance No. 1046

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain the major tree list and minor tree list, Section 32A-5; to amend Section 32A-5 by the addition of a new paragraph thereto; and to amend Section 32A-12 by the addition of a new sentence thereto; all of Chapter 32A of the Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1953, as amended, which major tree list relates to MAJOR TREES PERMITTED, which minor tree list relates to MINOR TREES PERMITTED, which Section 32A-5 relates to PERMITTED TREES, which new paragraph relates to WIDTH OF PLANTING STRIP REQUIRED, which Section 32A-12 relates to TREES, SHRUBS ON PRIVATE PROPERTY INTERFERING WITH THE PUBLIC AND CITY ACTION UPON FAILURE TO REMOVE INTERFERENCE, which new sentence relates to CHARGING COSTS OF REMOVAL OF INTERFERENCE TO PROPERTY OWNER, and which Chapter 32A relates to TREES, SHRUBS, PLANTS AND VEGETATION.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That the major tree list in Section 32A-5, Chapter 32A, of the Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1953, as amended, be and the same hereby is amended and reordained to read as follows:

## MAJOR TREES

Common Name	Botanical Name
Norway Maple	<i>Acer platanoides</i>
Sugar Maple	<i>Acer saccharum</i>
Sugar Hackberry	<i>Celtis laevigata</i>
Green Ash	<i>Fraxinus lanceolata</i>
Ginkgo (non-fruiting only)	<i>Ginkgo biloba</i>
Dawn Redwood	<i>Metasequoia glyptostroboides</i>
Sourwood	<i>Oxydendrum arboreum</i>
London Plane Tree	<i>Platanus acerifolia</i>
Oriental Plane Tree	<i>Platanus orientalis</i>
Red Oak	<i>Quercus borealis</i>
Northern Red Oak	<i>Quercus borealis rubra</i>
Scarlet Oak	<i>Quercus coccinea</i>
Spanish Oak	<i>Quercus falcata</i>
Pin Oak	<i>Quercus palustris</i>
Willow Oak	<i>Quercus phellos</i>
Japanese Pagoda Tree	<i>Sophora japonica</i>
Little Leaf Linden	<i>Tilia cordata</i>
Silver Linden	<i>Tilia tomentosa</i>

Section 2. That the minor tree list in Section 32A-5, Chapter 32A, of the Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1953, as amended, be and the same hereby is amended and reordained to read as follows:

## MINOR TREES

Common Name	Botanical Name
American Hornbeam	Carpinus caroliniana
Katsura Tree	Cercidiphyllum japonicum
Eastern Redbud	Cercis canadensis
American Yellow-wood	Cladrastis lutea
Flowering Dogwood	Cornus florida
Japanese Dogwood	Cornus kousa
Carolina Silverbell	Halesia carolina
Shrub Althea	Hibiscus syriacus
Golden-Rain Tree	Koelreuteria paniculata
Crape Myrtle	Lagerstroemia indica
Saucer Magnolia (single stem only)	Magnolia soulangeana
Star Magnolia (single stem only)	Magnolia stellata
Siberian Flowering crab apple	Malus baccata
Parkman Flowering crab apple	Malus halliana parkmani
Tea Flowering crab apple	Malus hyperhensis
Midget Flowering crab apple	Malus micromalus
Redbud Flowering crab apple	Malus zumi calocarpa
Sargent Flowering Cherry	Prunus sargentii
Amanogawa Oriental Flowering Cherry	Prunus serrulata
Botan-Zakura Oriental Flowering Cherry	Prunus serrulata
Jo-Nioi Oriental Flowering Cherry	Prunus serrulata
Kwanzan Oriental Flowering Cherry	Prunus serrulata
Washino-o Oriental Flowering Cherry	Prunus serrulata
Naden Flowering Cherry	Prunus sieboldi
Higan Flowering Cherry	Prunus subhirtella
Yoshino (or Akebono) Flowering Cherry	Prunus yedoensis

Section 3. That Section 32A-5, Chapter 32A, of the Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1953, as amended, be and the same hereby is amended by adding a new paragraph thereto to read as follows:

No permit shall be issued for and it shall be unlawful to plant a tree in any place designated in Section 32A-2 of this Chapter unless there is at least two feet of unobstructed earth extending from the tree trunk on all sides.

Section 4. That Section 32A-12, Chapter 32A, of the Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1953, as amended, be and the same hereby is amended by adding a new sentence thereto to read as follows:

The costs of any such action shall be chargeable to the property owner.

Section 5. That this ordinance shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the City not later than five days following its introduction together with a notice containing the time and place for a public hearing. The Clerk of the Council shall note the date of introduction and first reading, the date of publication, the date of the public hearing, and the date of the second reading and final passage in the minutes of the meeting. This ordinance shall become effective the date of its final passage.

LEROY S. BENDHEIM  
Mayor

Final Passage: Nov. 10, 1959