

**A RESOLUTION BY COUNCILMEMBERS JOYCE SHEPERD, MICHAEL JULIAN BOND, ALEX WAN, ANDRE DICKENS, CARLA SMITH, IVORY LEE YOUNG JR., KEISHA LANCE BOTTOMS, KWANZA HALL, NATALYN ARCHIBONG, MARY NORWOOD AND CLETA WINSLOW AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT TO ESTABLISH A PROGRAM TO ASSIST SENIOR CITIZENS AND LOW-INCOME HOMEOWNERS WITH TREE TRIMMING AND REMOVAL SERVICES ON PRIVATE PROPERTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.(HELD 7/12/16 BY THE COMMITTEE FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, FURTHER DISCUSSION AND A WORKSESSION TO BE SCHEDULED.)**

WHEREAS, senior citizens and low-income homeowners have expressed hardships in removing diseased and/or dying trees from their property; and

WHEREAS, cities such as San Jose, CA and Cleveland, OH have instituted programs to assist low-income seniors and low-income homeowners in removing trees from private property; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City to establish a program to assist low-income senior citizens and low-income homeowners with the trimming and/or removal of diseased, hazardous, or dead trees from private property.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, that the City of Atlanta Tree Trimming and Hazardous Tree Removal Program is hereby established for the purpose of assisting senior citizens and low-income homeowners with the trimming and removal of trees from private property.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Department of Planning and Community Development shall establish the following restrictions as it relates to the Tree Removal Program:

- Applicants must be residents of the City of Atlanta
- Applicants must be the owner of the property in which they are requesting tree services from
- Applicants applying for assistance in tree trimming and hazardous tree removal shall be at least 65 years of age or provide proof of economic hardship (Federal or State income tax returns, Social Security statements, etc.).
- Applicants may only have one tree removed from their property in a three year period

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that funds for the Tree Trimming and Removal Program shall be expended from the Building Trust Fund, Tree Trust Fund, and/or available Community Development Block Grant funding.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Tree Trimming and Hazardous Tree Removal Program shall have an annual cap of \$100,000.00. Once those funds have been expended, the Department of Planning and Community Development shall stop accepting applications for the remainder of the fiscal year.

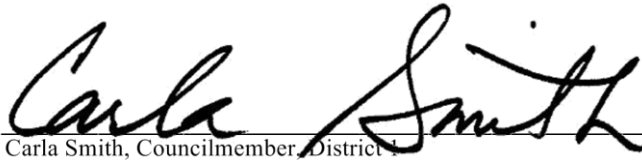
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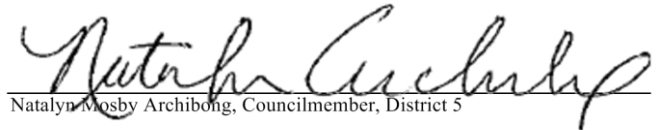
  
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<p>Mayor's Action</p> <p><i>See Authentication Page Attachment</i></p>	