

**ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 4-6-6 OF THE
VILLAGE'S TREE PRESERVATION REGULATIONS**

WHEREAS, the Village of Barrington Hills (hereinafter the "Village") is an Illinois home rule municipality pursuant to Article VII, Section 6, of the Illinois Constitution and is empowered by the Illinois Constitution to enact all constitutional ordinances, resolutions and motions and to exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to the Village's local government and affairs, subject to any express limitation provided by the Illinois General Assembly in the manner provided in Article VII, Section 6 of the Illinois Constitution; and

WHEREAS, in furtherance of this authorization, the Village has adopted tree preservation regulations, provided in Title 4, Chapter 6 of the Village Code, designed to promote the preservation of heritage trees in the Village that are located in a woodland, which regulations were initially adopted in 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Village's Plan Commission has reviewed the Village's current tree preservation regulations and upon its review, the Plan Commission has recommended the Village's tree preservation regulations be amended in section 4-6-6 of the Village Code to require replacement trees be planted to equal the aggregate diameter breast height (dbh), which is measured in inches, of the damaged or removed heritage trees; and

WHEREAS, the President and Village Board of Trustees have considered the Plan Commission's recommended updates to the Village's tree preservation regulations and finds that the recommended updates are in the public interest; promote and protect the public health, safety, morals, convenience and general welfare of the public; and that the recommended updates be approved.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Barrington Hills, a home rule community located in Cook, Lake, Kane and McHenry Counties, Illinois, duly assembled at a regular meeting, as follows:

SECTION ONE: That the forgoing recitals are hereby incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

SECTION TWO: That Title 4, Chapter 6, section 4-6-6 of the Village Code shall be amended to delete the language as stricken and add the language as underlined:

4-6-6: REPLACEMENT:

(A) Replacement In Kind:

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2. The replacement tree or trees required by this section shall be a species listed in subsection 4-6-8(A), table A of this chapter and the replacement trees shall equal the aggregate dbh of the same number of the damaged or removed heritage trees. Replacement trees shall be a minimum size of three inches (3") caliper and acquired and planted in conformance with subsections 4-6-8(C), table C and (D), table D of this chapter.

SECTION THREE: That all other ordinances and resolutions, or parts thereof, in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance, are, to the extent of such conflict, expressly repealed.

SECTION FOUR: That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Barrington Hills, Illinois, this 27th day of April, 2026.

Ayes:
Nays:
Absent:

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

Village President

Village Clerk

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