

RECORD OF ORDINANCES

GOVERNMENT FORMS & SUPPLIES 844-224-3338 FORM NO. 30043

Ordinance No. _____

Passed _____, 20____

ORDINANCE 2026-07

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 145 SHADE TREE COMMISSION, SECTION 146.06 PERMIT TO PLANT IN TITLE 5 OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE CODE

WHEREAS, the Doylestown Shade Tree Commission has recommended amending and/or adding certain sections of the existing Chapter 145 as to the permit to planting;

WHEREAS, Council for the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Doylestown to provide for orderly residential development and upkeep of property within the Village of Doylestown now wishes to approve these revisions and additions to the existing Codified Ordinance.

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Council of the Village of Doylestown, Wayne County, State of Ohio:

SECTION 1: That section 145.06 of the existing Chapter 145 is hereby replaced and amended to provide as follows:

145.06 PERMIT TO PLANT OR REMOVE.

(a) No person shall hereafter plant or remove any tree or shrub upon any public way, street, alley, parks, or other property owned by the Village, unless he shall have first obtained a permit in writing from the Shade Tree Commission specifying the size, type, species and location so to be planted or removed, and the basis for the proposed removal.

(b) The Shade Tree Commission shall review all requests for the removal of trees or shrubs on Village-owned property. A removal permit may only be issued upon a finding that the tree is diseased, dead, hazardous, negatively impacting public infrastructure, or otherwise appropriate for removal. The Commission may require replanting, either by the Village or by the applicant, at the applicant's expense as a condition of approval.

(c) Any person violating or failing to comply with any provision of this section shall be subject to a civil fine in the amount set forth in the Village's Miscellaneous Fee Schedule, which shall be assessed by the Village for each violation.

(d) The Shade Tree Commission shall have the authority to deny a permit to any person who proposes to plant or remove any tree or shrub in a manner or location deemed undesirable, unsuitable, or contrary to the best interest of the Village, when such planting or removal is proposed within or upon a public way, street, alley, park, or other property owned by the Village.

SECTION 2: All other provisions of the existing Chapter 145 not replaced and/or revised hereto, shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3: That this Ordinance shall become effective at the earliest time permitted by law.

PASSED: February 18, 2026

ATTEST:


Terry L. Lindeman, Mayor


Kristen J. Robison, Clerk of Council