

ORDINANCE 2020:1490

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING §432-9, OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF HADDON HEIGHTS ENTITLED, TREE PROTECTION, VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the Mayor and Borough Council to encourage the protection of the maximum number of healthy trees within the tree protection zone throughout the Borough, regardless of location; and

WHEREAS, it is readily acknowledged that protection of the Borough's tree cover mitigates air and water pollution, reduces energy consumption and preserves the overall quality of life for the residents of Haddon Heights; and

WHEREAS, the intent of §432 of the Code of the Borough of Haddon Heights to protect trees but not be punitive or cause hardship to any individual, private or public company who has taken reasonable care and diligence to protect the trees within the Borough of Haddon Heights; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Borough Council have determined it to be in the best interest of the health, safety and welfare of the Borough of Haddon Heights to amended §432-9 A., of the Code of the Borough of Haddon Heights.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Haddon Heights as follows

SECTION 1: §432-9 A. of the Code of the Borough of Haddon Heights, entitled "Violations and Penalties, shall be amended to read:

- A. Any person who shall violate any provision of this chapter shall be subject to a penalty of \$100 to \$2,000, or serve a period of community service for up to 90 days, or any combination thereof, for each offense.

SECTION 2: All other Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.


SECTION 3: If any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid, such subdivision, clause or provision and the remainder of this Ordinance shall be deemed valid and effective.

SECTION 4: This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage and publication a required by law.

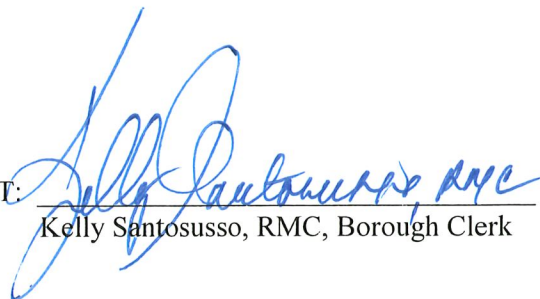
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Mayor Zachary Houck

ATTEST: 

Kelly Santosusso, RMC, Borough Clerk