

SPONSORED BY: Mayor Koontz
REFERRED TO: Committee Work Session
INTRODUCED BY: Mike Zita, Property Chair

CITY OF NORTON
RESOLUTION NO. 83-2011

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING AND PROMOTING A TREE PLANTING PROGRAM FOR ALL CITY-OWNED PARKS AND THE MUNICIPAL COMPLEX.

WHEREAS, the Administration wishes to encourage the underlying spirit of the Tree City USA Program; and

WHEREAS, the Administration has recommended to Council that a program to plant on a one-to-one ratio a new tree in any City park or municipal complex where a tree needs to be removed due to decay, replacement, or other public purpose; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Norton has determined to establish a one-to-one new tree planting/replacement program in all City-owned parks and the City municipal complex.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Norton, Counties of Summit and Wayne, State of Ohio:

- Section 1. The Council of the City of Norton hereby establishes a one-to-one tree replacement program for all City-owned parks and the municipal complex.
- Section 2. That the Council of the City of Norton hereby directs all administrative officials to take notice of this established policy and to provide the necessary oversight to insure the furtherance of this policy and its goals.
- Section 3. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.
- Section 4. WHEREFORE, this Resolution shall take effect and be in full force at the earliest period allowed by law.

Vote: _____ Yeas _____ Nays

Date passed: _____

Scott Pelot, President of Council

Date submitted to the Mayor _____

Attest: _____
Karla Richards, CMC-Clerk of Council

I, Karla Richards, CMC-Clerk of Council for the City of Norton, Summit and Wayne Counties, State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing **Resolution No. 83-2011** was duly and regularly passed by the Council of the City of Norton, Summit and Wayne Counties, State of Ohio at a meeting held on _____, 2011.

That this legislation was posted according to law on _____, 2011 and will become effective on _____, 2011.

Karla Richards, CMC-Clerk of Council

Prepared and approved as to legal form by Peter M. Kostoff, Law Director, City of Norton, October 18, 2011.