ORDINANCE NO. 760 AC CMS

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A MULTI-FACETED PROGRAM TO REPLACE LOST STREET TREES IN OBERLIN AND TO IN-SURE THAT NEWLY DEVELOPING AREAS WILL BE WELL PLANTED.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Oberlin, Lorain County, Ohio, a majority of all members elected thereto concurring:

SECTION 1. Street Tree Planting Plan. The Street Tree Planting Plan of January 21, 1971, prepared under the direction of a landscape architect and presented by the City Planning Commission, shall be and the same hereby is adopted as the Official Street Tree Planting Plan of the City of Oberlin, Ohio. Such plan consists of a map showing the location of needed trees in the curb lawn by size - small, medium, and large. It also includes a list of trees recommended for street tree planting by size, as follows:

Large Trees:

Red Maple Sugar Maple Red Oak Thornless Honeylocust Scarlet Oak Sweet Gum Ginko Wheatleyi Smooth-leaf Elm Japanese Pagoda Tree

Norway Maple Pin Oak Crimian Linden London Plane Tree Silver Linden Seedless Ash Black Gum or Tupelo

Medium Trees:

Little Leaf Linden Tilford Red Maple Red Horse Chestnut Hop Hornbeam Flowering Ash Columnar Norway Maple

Callery Pear Yellowood Amur Cork Tree Sargent Cherry Sentry Ginko

Small Trees:

Globe Norway Korean Mountain Ash Washington Hawthorn Flowering Crabapples Purple Leaf Plum

Trident Maple Upright Hornbeam Eastern Redbud Japanese Cherry Goldenrain Tree

This Plan shall be available in the office of the Clerk of Council for inspection by any interested person.

SECTION 2. Tree Planting Trust Fund. A fund known as the "Tree Planting Trust Fund" shall be created.

All gifts of moneys received and accepted by or on behalf of the City for the purpose of planting trees in accordance with the Official Street Tree Planting Plan of the City of Oberlin or for planting on publicly-cwned lands shall be paid into such separate fund. The Auditor

shall make payments from said fund upon the presentation of vouchers or orders therefor by the proper City officials. Disbursements shall be made only for the purpose of planting trees in accordance with the Official Street Tree Planting Plan of the City of Oberlin or for planting trees on publicly-owned lands; provided, however, that moneys given and accepted for a specific purpose within the general purpose shall be disbursed only for such specific purpose.

The Manager and Auditor, or either of them, are hereby authorized to accept, on behalf of the City of Oberlin, all gifts of money for the purpose of planting trees in accordance with the Official Street Tree Planting Plan of the City of Oberlin, or on publicly-owned lands; provided, however, that a gift given expressly for a specific purpose within the general purpose, shall, before the City shall be deemed to have accepted it, be accepted by motion and vote of Council, and, if such motion to accept be rejected by Council, said gift, if already delivered to the City, shall be returned to the donor.

SECTION 3. New Subdivisions. The Planning Commission shall require subdividers to plant trees in the public right-of-way on each lot and in common open space areas. Trees shall be planted in such a manner as not to impair visibility at any corner or corners. The Planning Commission will cooperate in giving advice on acceptable species of trees for planting.

SECTION 4. Reimbursement for Planting Trees in Conformance With The Official Street Tree Planting Plan of the City of Oberlin.

The City Manager shall be authorized to reimburse individuals for the purchase of street trees. Such reimbursement to cover one-half the total amount expended for street tree planting, but is not to exceed \$25.00 per improved lot. Also, only planting which conforms to the Official Street Tree Planting Plan will be eligible. An application must be made for reimbursement, with eligibility to be determined by the City Manager.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: 1st reading: 3/1/71

2nd reading: 3/15/71 E

3rd reading:

ATTEST:

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