

ORDINANCE NO. 03.04

**AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE SHADE TREE AND BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE FOR THE CITY OF LAKE VILLAGE**

WHEREAS, it is found by the City Council of Lake Village that the shade trees and beautification of Lake Village should be protected for the future posterity of its citizens;

WHEREAS, it is found that the City of Lake Village will profit in the future both culturally and economically, and that the public good will be served by preserving the shade trees and other ornamental landscaping and shrubbery within the municipal limits of the City and promoting the growth of a community forest within the City of Lake Village;

WHEREAS, the City Council of Lake Village finds that to further the above goals a committee should be established to advise the City as to the ways and means of and to obtain funding for the protection, management, care, and beautification of the shade trees, community forest, and other ornamental landscaping and shrubbery within the municipal limits of the City;

THEREFORE, be it Ordained by the City of Lake Village that a Shade Tree and Beautification Committee ("Committee") be established to act as an advisory committee as follows:

SECTION 1: The Committee shall be composed of a minimum of six to a maximum of twelve volunteers residing within the municipal limits of the City of Lake Village, to be appointed through the Lake Village Economic Development Commission;

SECTION 2: Members of the Committee shall serve two year terms. Half of the initial members shall serve one year so that their respective terms will be staggered to rotate with the other half of the members of the Committee;

SECTION 3: The Committee shall meet periodically as often as it deems necessary to carry out its responsibilities in studying, investigating, consulting, developing, managing, advising, promoting and planning any projects, grants, or studies that encourage, foster, manage or promote in any way the planting of trees, or the maintenance and beautification of existing trees and other landscaping vegetation, community forest, or ornamental shrubbery within the City of Lake Village;

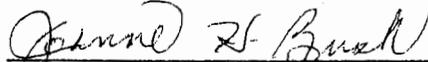
SECTION 4: The Committee shall be responsible for aggressively investigating and pursuing available grants, loans or contributions from other governmental agencies, public or private corporations or individuals that further the goals of the Committee and the City;

SECTION 5: The Committee shall be responsible for the dissemination of

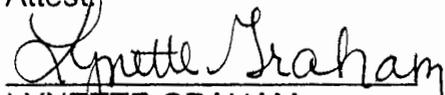
information concerning the work of the Committee, the heritage of the shade trees for beautification of the City, information about the proper care of trees, including planting, pruning, maintenance, and may distribute information concerning informative literature regarding laws and regulations concerning the removal of trees and shrubs from public property, rights-of-way, private property and other property to insure public safety; and

SECTION 6: The Committee shall be responsible for the supervision and planting of all new trees and shrubs on public property within the City of Lake Village.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED, this, the 5<sup>TH</sup> day of October, 2004.

  
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JOANNE H. BUSH, MAYOR

Attest

  
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LYNETTE GRAHAM  
CITY CLERK

**ORDINANCE #04-04**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE # 03-04, SECTIONS ONE (1) AND SIX (6)**

WHEREAS, Ordinance 03-04 was passed in an effort to establish a Shade Tree and Beautification Committee for the City of Lake Village so as to be protected for the future posterity of it's citizens; and

WHEREAS, said Ordinance 03-04 establishes a committee of six to twelve volunteers residing in the municipal limits of the City of Lake Village, to be appointed through the Lake Village Economic Development Commission

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the City Council to not limit volunteers to residents of the municipal limits and to allow individuals residing outside the municipal limits to serve on the Shade Tree and Beautification Committee; and

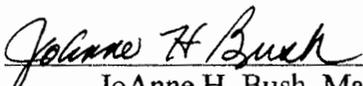
WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Lake Village City Council to have trained employees and volunteers performing tree plantings, maintenance and removal on public grounds,

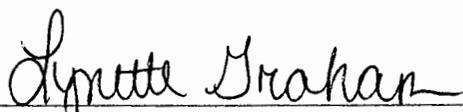
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKE VILLAGE, ARKANSAS:

Section 1. That Section One (1) of Ordinance 03-04 be amended to read as follows: The committee shall be composed of a minimum of six to a maximum of twelve volunteers, to be appointed through the Lake Village Economic Development Commission.

Section 2. That Section Six (6) of Ordinance 03-04 be amended to read as follows: The committee shall be responsible for the supervision and planting of all new trees and shrubs on public property with in the city of Lake Village. City employees and volunteers performing tree work on public grounds shall be trained in basic tree science and the proper techniques of tree pruning.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 14<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER, 2004.

  
JoAnne H. Bush, Mayor

  
Lynette Graham, City Clerk/Treasurer