

ORDINANCE NO. 03-2011

Approving the Removal of a Bradford Pear Tree
from the Southeast Quadrant of the Village Green.

WHEREAS, Section 12.03 of the Charter of the City of Worthington provides that the removal of living trees in excess of five (5) inches in diameter measured three (3) feet above the ground from the Worthington Village Green shall require the approval of six members of Worthington City Council; and,

WHEREAS, the root system of a Bradford Pear tree located on the Southeast Quadrant of the Village Green has been compromised by past construction of public sidewalks and retaining walls; and,

WHEREAS, planned construction on private property adjacent to the Southeast Quadrant of the Village Green will additionally compromise the root system and canopy of the Bradford Pear tree such that long term survival of the tree will be so adversely affected that it is necessary to effect the removal of said tree; and,

WHEREAS, the removal of said tree has been reviewed and recommended by a professional arborist and members of the Arbor Advisory Committee;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Municipality of Worthington, County of Franklin, State of Ohio, six-sevenths of the members elected thereto herein concurring:

SECTION 1. That the Director of Parks and Recreation be and hereby is authorized and directed to proceed with the removal of said Bradford Pear tree located on the Southeast Quadrant of the Village Green as depicted on the attached drawing identified as "Attachment A".

SECTION 2. That notice of passage of this Ordinance shall be posted in the Municipal Administration Building, the Worthington Library, the Griswold Center and the Worthington Community Center and shall set forth the title and effective date of the Ordinance and a statement that the Ordinance is on file in the office of the Clerk of Council. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law and by the Charter of the City of Worthington, Ohio.

Passed February 14, 2011

_[signature on file]_____
President of Council

Attest:

_[signature on file]_____
Temporary Clerk of Council

Introduced February 7, 2011
P.H. February 14, 2011
Effective March 9, 2011