

ORDINANCE NO. 2016-90

REQUESTED BY URBAN FORESTRY COM.
APPROVED BY PUBLIC IMPROVE. COM.
INTRODUCED BY ADASKA

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2015-77, WHICH ESTABLISHED THE STOW TREE LAWN PROGRAM, TO GRANT A DISCOUNT FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL.

WHEREAS, the City of Stow has established a Tree Lawn Program; and

WHEREAS, the Urban Forestry Commission has recommended the establishment of a discount program for military personnel; and

WHEREAS, City Council is desirous of permitting the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STOW, COUNTY OF SUMMIT AND STATE OF OHIO:

SECTION 1. That Ordinance No. 2015-77, particularly Section 1 thereof, which formerly read:

“SECTION 1. This Council finds and determines that it is necessary and proper to establish the Stow Tree Lawn Program for the planting and maintenance of trees within the public tree lawn and/or the private front yard of qualifying homeowners, provided that such homeowners live on streets where the City removed trees from the tree lawn. Resident participation in the program shall be voluntary. A fee of One Hundred Twenty-Five and 00/100 Dollars (\$125.00) may be charged to participating residents for the purchase and installation of the tree, watering bag and tree guard. Said fee may be waived for economically distressed homeowners pursuant to Program rules and regulations. The Service Director is hereby authorized to establish rules and regulations within the parameters of Chapter 913 and upon the recommendation of the City Landscape Arborist and the Urban Forestry Commission for the purpose of fulfilling the program objectives and managing day-to-day operations.”

be, and the same is, hereby amended to read henceforth as follows:


“SECTION 1. This Council finds and determines that it is necessary and proper to establish the Stow Tree Lawn Program for the planting and maintenance of trees within the public tree lawn and/or the private front yard of qualifying homeowners, provided that such homeowners live on streets where the City removed trees from the tree lawn. Resident participation in the program shall be voluntary. A fee of One Hundred Twenty-Five and 00/100 Dollars (\$125.00) may be charged to participating residents for the purchase and installation of the tree, watering bag and tree guard. Said fee may be waived for economically distressed homeowners pursuant to Program rules and regulations. Effective as of Oct. 2017, any Stow residents who are veterans or active duty military personnel shall receive a discount of Fifty and 00/100 Dollars (\$50.00) per tree. Verification of honorable military status will be required. The Service Director is hereby authorized to establish rules and regulations within the parameters of Chapter 913 and upon the recommendation of the City Landscape Arborist and the Urban Forestry Commission for the purpose of fulfilling the program objectives and managing day-to-day operations.”

SECTION 2. That all other terms and provisions of Ordinance No. 2015-77 not amended herein, be, and the same are, hereby reaffirmed as if fully reappearing herein.

SECTION 3. This Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any committees or subcommittees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with the law.

SECTION 4. That this ordinance was adopted pursuant to Section 4.11, Charter, and shall take effect thirty (30) days after its adoption by Council and approval by the Mayor, otherwise at the earliest period allowed by law.

ADOPTED BY COUNCIL 9/8/16

ATTEST 
Bonnie J. Emahiser
CLERK OF COUNCIL


Mike Rasor
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

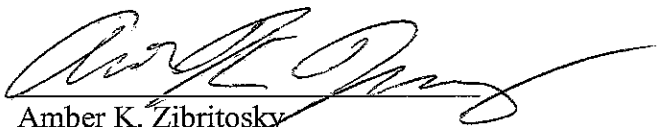
FILED WITH MAYOR 9/12/16

APPROVED 
Sara Kline
MAYOR

FILED WITH CLERK 9/12/16

APPROVED AS TO FORM

EFFECTIVE DATE 10/12/16


Amber K. Zibritosky
LAW DIRECTOR

I, Bonnie J. Emahiser, Clerk of Council, do hereby certify that copies of the forgoing were posted in accordance with Section 10.13 C.O.S.

