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CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

In the Year Two Thousand Nineteen

AN ORDINANCE

In amendment to the Municipal Code of the City of Cambridge

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Cambridge as follows:

That Title Eight entitled "Health and Safety" be amended in Chapter 8.66 entitled "Tree Protection" by amending section 8.66.040 entitled "Applicability" to read as follows:

Section 8.66.040 Applicability

This Chapter shall apply to all trees located on lots specified in the following sections: 8.66.050 and 8.66.055. This Chapter shall not apply to any project of the Affordable Housing Trust or otherwise for the construction of low and moderate-income housing meeting the standards established pursuant to any City, State or Federal housing program designed to assist low and moderate-income household.

Also, by adding a new section 8.66.055 which reads as follows:

Section 8.66.055 Procedure for Other Significant Tree Removals.

For any significant tree removal not subject to 8.66.050, except for emergency circumstances, a permit request will first be submitted to the City Arborist. In all cases, the City Arborist shall keep a record of the type and size of tree removed, the reason for the removal, photographs of the tree documenting the reason for removal, the date, the contractor(s) involved, and the name and address of the property owner.

In City Council January 28, 2019.

Passed to a second reading as amended and on or after February 18, 2019 the question comes on passing to be ordained.

ATTEST:- Donna P. Lopez, City Clerk