

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING COMPENSATION COSTS FOR TREES AND VEGETATION REMOVED FROM LANDS WITHIN BREVARD COUNTY.

WHEREAS, Brevard County' Landscaping, Land Clearing and Tree Protection regulations provide the compensation of trees and vegetation removed from lands within Brevard County; and

WHEREAS, these costs should reflect actual costs of replacement trees, vegetation and lands; and

WHEREAS, this resolution will allow for periodic review and update of the compensation costs; and

WHEREAS, the Brevard County Board of County Commissioners, Florida, has determined that the fees hereinafter specified are reasonable.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE BREVARD COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, FLORIDA, that:

SECTION 1. Establishment of Schedule of Compensation Costs.

A schedule of compensation costs used for the implementation of the Landscaping, Land Clearing and Tree Protection Regulations, as specified herein, is established and adopted for the Natural Resources Management Office as follows:

- (A) Compensation (C) for trees of known Number REMoved (NREM) and known Total DBH (TDBH) shall be calculated by the formula
$$C = \$400.00(NREM) + \$120.00(TDBH)$$
- (B) Compensation for trees of known Number REMoved (NREM) but unknown total diameter shall be calculated by the formula
$$C = \$3,000(NREM)$$
- (C) Compensation for trees for which neither the total diameter nor the number can be determined shall be made under the assumption that the site is 100% forested. Compensation shall be calculated by the formula.
$$C = \$60,000/\text{acre or the valuation provided by a tree appraisal conducted by an arborist certified by the International Society of Arboriculture or landscape architect registered in the state of Florida and where the appraisal was conducted in accordance with the methodology contained in the Guide for Plant Appraisal, 9th edition, as amended and published by the International Society of Arboriculture.}$$
- (D) Compensation for specimen or heritage trees illegally removed or destroyed shall be three (3) times the calculated cost of C.
- (E) All compensation funds shall be deposited in the trust fund established by Section 62-4336 Code of Ordinances of Brevard County.

SECTION 2. Revision of Schedule of Fees and Charges. The schedule of charges as established herein may, by resolution of the Board of County Commissioners of Brevard County, Florida, be amended or repealed, in whole or in part, as required for economical provision of such services.

SECTION 3. Public Record and Posting. In accordance with Brevard County Ordinance No. 73-17, a certified copy of this Resolution shall be posted for public inspection in the Brevard County Natural Resources Management Office.

SECTION 4. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect on the effective date of Ordinance No. 06-***.

Adopted this ____ day of _____2006 in regular session.

ATTEST:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

Scott Ellis, Clerk

Helen Voltz, Chairperson
As approved by the Board on
