

VILLAGE OF OTTAWA HILLS, OHIO

ORDINANCE No. 2011-8

TO ASSESS A SPECIAL TAX FOR THE PLANTING, MAINTENANCE, AND REMOVAL OF SHADE TREES ON AND ALONG THE STREETS AND PUBLIC RIGHTS-OF-WAY OF THE VILLAGE OF OTTAWA HILLS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 727.011 OF THE OHIO REVISED CODE, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2011, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, it is immediately urgent and necessary that work be authorized for the purpose of controlling blight and disease of shade trees and for planting, maintaining, trimming, and removing shade trees in and along the streets within the public rights-of-way of the Village of Ottawa Hills during the year of 2011, and

WHEREAS, the Village Manager has recommended to Council the removal or special treatment of shade trees, and planting, maintaining, trimming, and removing shade trees in and along the streets and rights-of-way of the Village during the year 2011 in accordance with plans, estimates, and schedules heretofore prepared and now on file in the office of the Clerk of the Village of Ottawa Hills.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF OTTAWA HILLS, THAT:

SECTION 1. That it is hereby declared necessary and conducive to public health, convenience and welfare to remove or provide special treatment of shade trees for the purpose of controlling blight and disease of same, and planting, maintaining, trimming, and removing shade trees in and along the street and within public rights-of-way of the Village of Ottawa Hills during the year 2011. That for said purpose there is hereby established one (1) district which shall include all territory within the boundaries of the Village of Ottawa Hills, pursuant to the provisions of Section 727.011 of the Revised Code of Ohio.

SECTION 2. That the work of such removal or special treatment of shade trees for the purpose of controlling blight and disease of same, and planting, maintaining, trimming, and removing shade trees in and along the street and within public rights-of-way of the Village shall be done within the district as herein set forth and through the proper officers of the Village of Ottawa Hills; and the Village Manager be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to purchase required materials and to employ the necessary labor to do said work.

SECTION 3. That a portion of said cost and expense of removal and special treatment of shade trees for the purpose of controlling blight and disease of same, and planting, maintaining, trimming, and removing shade trees in and along the street and within public rights-of-way of the Village of Ottawa Hills shall be levied and assessed in the amount of Five Cents (\$.05) per front foot as provided in Section 727.011 of the Revised Code of Ohio, which said lots and lands are hereby determined to be specifically benefited by said work in the amount equal to the cost and expense thereof.

