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**ADMINISTRATION ORDINANCE NO. 19 - 2014**

**ADMINISTRATION BILL NO. 19 - 2014**

**INTRODUCED – NOVEMBER 11, 2014**

**ADOPTED BY COUNCIL – NOVEMBER 25, 2014**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANCASTER, LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA REWRITING CHAPTER 273-TREES, OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF LANCASTER, SETTING FORTH THE PURPOSES THEREOF, DEFINITIONS OF TERMS, PROVISIONS REGARDING THE ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF THE CHAPTER, PROVISIONS REGARDING THE ISSUANCE OF NOTICES TO PRUNE OR REMOVE TREES, TREE PLANTING PROVISIONS AND TREE CARE AND PROTECTION PROVISIONS, ESTABLISHING LIABILITY FOR DAMAGES, PROVISIONS REGARDING ELECTRIC WIRES AND FOR THE PROTECTION OF TREES DURING CONSTRUCTION, ESTABLISHING A PERMIT APPLICATION PROCESS, PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENTS, ASSESSMENTS AND LIENS, ESTABLISHING PROVISIONS REGARDING EASEMENTS, SETTING FORTH VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES, ESTABLISHING PROCEDURES FOR AMENDMENTS TO THE STANDARDS SET FORTH IN THIS CHAPTER, PROVIDING FOR AN APPEALS PROCESS, AND ESTABLISHING PROVISIONS FOR PROTECTED TREES ON PRIVATE PROPERTY; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERABILITY OF THE ORDINANCE; AND PROVIDING THAT THE ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE EFFECT AS PROVIDED BY PENNSYLVANIA LAW.**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED AND ENACTED** by the City Council of the City of Lancaster, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, as follows:

**SECTION 1.** The Code of the City of Lancaster, Chapter 273-TREES, be and hereby is replaced in its entirety with the Code provisions of 273 as set forth on the Exhibit attached hereto and incorporated herein Exhibit “A”, titled “Chapter 273.TREES”.

**SECTION 2.** All ordinances or resolutions, or parts of ordinances or resolutions, insofar as they are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed and rescinded.

**SECTION 3.** In the event any provision, section, sentence, clause or part of this Ordinance shall be held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions, sections, sentences, clauses or parts of this Ordinance; it being the intent of the City of Lancaster that the remainder of the Ordinance shall be and shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall become effective as provided by the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

DULY ORDAINED AND ENACTED this 25<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2014, by the Council of the City of Lancaster, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, in lawful session duly assembled.

ATTEST:

CITY OF LANCASTER

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Janet Spleen, City Clerk

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
J. Richard Gray, Mayor