



## Legislation Text

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AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CITY OF GAHANNA CODE PART NINE STREETS AND PUBLIC SERVICES CHAPTER 914 - TREE PRESERVATION, PLANTING AND REPLACEMENT - Defining Hazardous Tree and Allowing for Hazardous Tree Removal without Permit

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Planning considered a series of changes to sections of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Gahanna to clarify requirements and streamline the permitting experience for internal and external customers; and

**WHEREAS**, the Planning Commission held a public hearing on April 12, 2023, during a regular meeting session, to consider the Department's recommended changes; said meeting held pursuant to notice and according to law; and

**WHEREAS**, the Planning Commission recommended amending Section 914.03 - Definitions - to include a definition of a hazardous tree; and

**WHEREAS**, the Planning Commission recommended amending Section 914.06 - Tree Removal - to include language that allows for the removal of a hazardous tree without permit.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GAHANNA, COUNTY OF FRANKLIN, STATE OF OHIO:**

**Section 1.** That City Code Chapter 914 - Tree Preservation, Planting, and Replacement - is hereby amended as set forth in EXHIBIT A, attached hereto and made a part herein.

**Section 2.** That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after passage by this Council and 30 days after date of signature of approval by the Mayor.