

BOROUGH OF HO-HO-KUS  
COUNTY OF BERGEN, NJ

**ORDINANCE NO. 2022-71**

**“AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND PORTIONS OF CHAPTERS 57-14 and  
CHAPTER 32B-10(B)(7)(e)(3) OF CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF HO-HO-KUS”**

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council has previously adopted Section 57-14 of the Code of the Borough of Ho-Ho-Kus; and

**WHEREAS**, such Section of the Code permits the Shade Tree Commission to, from time to time, amend the fee schedule policy for permits and services; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governing Body has been advised that the Shade Tree Commission has voted to adjust the fee schedule policy; and

**WHEREAS**, such by vote the Shade Tree Commission has also modified the deposit fee set forth in Chapter 32B-10 (B)(7)(e)(3);

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Ho-Ho-Kus that Chapter 57-14(B) of the code is hereby amended and replaced as follows:

**B. Permit Fee Schedule:**

- (1) Tree Planting. One up to five trees: \$50 each. Over five trees: \$25 each additional tree.
- (2) Tree Pruning. One up to five trees: \$100 each. Over five trees: \$50 each additional tree.
- (3) Tree Removal. One up to five trees: \$250 each. Over five trees: \$150 each additional tree.
- (4) Excavation Inspection Fee: \$125 per hour.
- (5) General Tree Inspection Fee: \$125 per hour.

All other sections not heretofore amended shall remain in full force and effect.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Ho-Ho-Kus that Chapter 32B-10 (B)(7)(e)(3) of the code is hereby amended and replaced as follows:

- [3] The Shade Tree Commission requires that one tree be planted every 30 feet to 50 feet of street curb with a minimum of two trees per property or as deemed necessary upon inspection by the Shade Tree Commission. A deposit (currently \$500) is required for each two-and-one-half-inch-caliper tree. The tree species shall be determined by the Shade Tree Commission for each site, and an inspection fee will apply.

All other sections not heretofore amended shall remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION II: Repealer.**

All other ordinances of the Borough, or parts thereof, which are in conflict with this ordinance, are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

**SECTION III: Effective Date.**

This ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication as required by law.

NOTICE OF PENDING ORDINANCE

This Ordinance published herewith was introduced and pass upon first reading at a meeting of the Municipal Council of the Borough of Ho-Ho-Kus, in the County of Bergen, New Jersey, held on June 28, 2022. It will be further considered for final passage after the public hearing thereon, at a meeting of said Municipal Council to be held at the Public Meeting on July 26, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. at which time and place all interested member of the public who desire will be given an opportunity to be heard in connection with said Ordinance, and during the week prior to and up to and including the date of such meeting, copies of said has been posted on the bulletin board upon which public notices are customarily posted in the Borough Hall and copies are available on the borough website [www.ho-ho-kusboro.com](http://www.ho-ho-kusboro.com) for members of the general public who may request them.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND EXACT COPY OF AN ORDINANCE ADOPTED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF HO-HO-KUS AT THE PUBLIC MEETING ON **July 26, 2022.**

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_ Joan Herve, RMC, Borough Clerk

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_ Thomas W. Randall, Mayor