

**Tree City/Tree Board
Ordinance No. 159**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF CINCO BAYOU, FLORIDA ESTABLISHING A TREE BOARD; ESTABLISHING THE CONSTITUENCY OF THE BOARD; SETTING PROCEDURES FOR ELECTING AND REMOVING BOARD MEMBERS; SETTING TERM LIMITS FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD; OUTLINING THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE BOARD; PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERABILITY OF ANY SECTION OR PORTION OF THIS ORDINANCE; REPEALING ANY ORDINANCE INCONSISTENT HEREWITH; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF.

SECTION 1: Constituency, Term Limits and Election and Removal of members.

The tree board shall be comprised of three volunteer citizens. Each board member will be a resident of Cinco Bayou. Each member of the board will be approved by a simple majority of the town council, and will serve for a period of two years. Should a member of the board vacate her/his position, that position will be filled by another volunteer approved by the town council in like manner. A board member may be removed by a simple majority of the town council.

SECTION 2: Duties of the Tree Board.

The members of the tree board are charged with developing and administering a comprehensive tree management program to maintain, to enhance, to augment and, when necessary, to replace the trees of the municipality of Cinco Bayou. This program will include a schedule of tree plantings and maintenance which have been budgeted by the town council, with a finalized plan being submitted to the Council for approval each year. The board will also oversee, in cooperation with the Town Manager, the execution of the approved tree management plan.

SECTION 3: Severability

If any word, sentence, phrase, clause, section or portion of this ordinance shall be held unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such portion of words shall be deemed a separate and independent provision and such holding shall not effect the validity of the remaining portion thereof.

SECTION 4: Repeal of Conflicting Ordinances

All ordinances and resolutions of the governing body in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

Adopted this 11th day of August, 1994.

Approved:



Mayor



Attest:



Town Manager/Clerk