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ORDINANCE 2001-8

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING BELLE MEADE MUNICIPAL  
CODE 16-104 TO ESTABLISH CRITERIA FOR THE REMOVAL  
OF TREES OR SHRUBS WITHIN THE PUBLIC LANDS OR PUBLIC  
RIGHTS-OF-WAY OF THE CITY OF BELLE MEADE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF BELLE MEADE, as follows:

ITEM 1

Section 16-104(2) of the Belle Meade Municipal Code,  
entitled "Tree or Shrub Protection", is hereby amended by adding  
at the conclusion thereof the following additional sentence:

"Notwithstanding the foregoing, trees and/or shrubs may  
be removed from the public lands or rights-of-way by the  
City of Belle Meade provided it is first determined by the  
Commissioners of the City, or their duly designated  
representatives, that (i) the removal of such trees or  
shrubs is required to promote the public safety of the  
city, (ii) the failure to remove the same may be hazardous  
to, or cause damage to, the City's infrastructure, or (iii)  
the tree or shrub is diseased requiring its removal and  
this fact is duly certified by an Arborist to be selected  
by the Commissioners.

ITEM 2

This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen days after its  
passage.

Passed on first reading:  
09/19/01

  
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Mayor Peggy S. Warner

Passed on second reading:  
10/17/01

  
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City Recorder Dorothy L. Wheeler