ORDINANCE 90-2

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE BELLE MEADE CODE BY ADDING A NEW SECTION 12-104, DEALING WITH PLANTING, REMOVAL AND MAINTENANCE OF TREES AND SHRUBS

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

Section 1. That a new Section 104 be added to Chapter 1 of Title 12 of the City of Belle Meade Code, as follows, and that subsequent sections of said Chapter 1 be re-numbered accordingly:

12-104. Trees and Shrubs.

- (1) <u>Prohibited Plantings.</u> It shall be unlawful for any person to plant trees or shrubs as follows, without approval of the Board of Commissioners or its designee:
 - a. Within any recorded sewer or water easement.
 - b. Within any recorded easement for overhead electric or telephone lines.
 - c. On any public lands or rights-of-way.
- (2) Tree or Shrub Protection. It shall be unlawful for any person to remove or cause to be removed any tree or shrub from public lands or rights-of-way, without first obtaining the permission of the Board of Commissioners or its designee.
- (3) <u>Maintenance</u>. Care and maintenance of trees and shrubs on public lands or rights-of-way that have been planted by the City shall be its responsibility. Care and maintenance of all other such trees and shrubs shall be the responsibility of the abutting property owner.

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