

TOWN OF BROOKWOOD

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH A  
PARK AND STREET TREE COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, trees are recognized as a valid asset providing a more healthful and beautiful environment in which to live. They provide oxygen, shade, esthetics, and a priceless psychological counterpoint to the man-made urban setting. Trees are economically beneficial in attracting new industry, residents and visitors. When grown in the right place and of the proper varieties, they enhance the value and marketability of property, and promote the stability of desirable neighborhoods. Unless and until otherwise directed by the Mayor, two (2) Council Members appointed by the Mayor shall serve on a committee within the framework of the Mayor and Council, which shall be known as the "Committee for Park and Street Trees." It is further recognized that additional advice and guidance to the Mayor and Council will result from the appointment on this committee of other interested citizens of the Town of Brookwood.

BE IT THEREFORE ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Brookwood, Alabama, as follows:

Section 1: That there is hereby established a Committee for Park and Street Trees, and the Mayor, with the concurrence of the Council, shall appoint on this committee two (2) members of the Council, and the Mayor shall serve as an ex-officio member. The Council Members' term shall expire on the date that a newly elected Council shall take office. In addition, the Mayor shall appoint, with the concurrence of the Council six (6) additional persons in the Town of Brookwood, two (2) of which shall be

appointed for one (1) year, two (2) of which shall be appointed for two (2) years, and two (2) of which shall be appointed for three (3) years, and following the initial appointment, two (2) members shall be appointed annually to serve for a period of three (3) years, and thereafter until their successors are appointed and qualified.

Section 2: This Committee shall meet at such times as provided in the minutes of its meetings, and in addition, meetings may be called by the Mayor, by either of the two (2) Council Members, or by any three (3) of the other Members, after giving not less than five (5) days notice of the date, time and place of the special meeting.

Section 3: The duties of the Committee for Park and Street Trees shall be to determine and make recommendations to the Mayor and Council on the needs of the municipality in connection with its tree planting program; to recommend the type and kind of trees to be planted upon municipal streets, parks and other public places within the municipality; to assist the Mayor and Council in the dissemination of news and information regarding the protection, maintenance, removal, and planting of trees on public property and where requested by the owner on private property; to recommend to the Mayor and Council which trees are considered unwanted weed trees, and identify and recommend removal of dead, dieing, diseased or insect infected trees; to make studies and report back to the Mayor and Council with recommendations on matters concerning trees in the municipality as from time to time as requested by the Mayor and Council.

ADOPTED this 6<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1987.

ATTEST:

Clara Pierce  
CLARA PIERCE, Clerk

Larry Holloway  
LARRY HOLLOWAY, Mayor