1	ORDINANCE NO.
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3	AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TAMPA, FLORIDA,
4	RELATING TO LANDSCAPING AND TREES; REPEALING
5	CHAPTER 13 (LANDSCAPING, TREE REMOVAL AND SITE
6	CLEARING); CHAPTER 16 (PARKS AND RECREATION);
7	AMENDING SECTION 16-86, TREE TRUST FUND
8	ESTABLISHED; CHAPTER 19 (PROPERTY MAINTENANCE
9	AND STRUCTURAL STANDARDS); AMENDING SECTION
10	19-3, DEFINITIONS; AMENDING SECTION 19-58,
11	UNLAWFUL TO ALLOW A DANGEROUS TREE TO REMAIN
12 13	ON PROPERTY; CHAPTER 22 (STREETS AND
13 14	SIDEWALKS); AMENDING SECTION 22-5, DEFINITIONS;
14	AMENDING SECTION 22-223, ADMINISTRATIVE
15 16	AUTHORITY; AMENDING SECTION 22-323.6, TREES
10	WITHIN OR PROXIMATE TO PUBLIC RIGHTS-OF-WAY; CHAPTER 27 (ZONING AND LAND DEVELOPMENT);
18	AMENDING SECTION 27-7, AREA OF COVERAGE OF
19	CHAPTER; CREATING SECTION 27-7, AREA OF COVERAGE OF CHAPTER; CREATING SECTION 27-20, PLANNING
20	DISTRICTS; AMENDING SECTION 27-20, TEANNING DISTRICTS; AMENDING SECTION 27-43, DEFINITIONS;
21	AMENDING SECTION 27-51, ESTABLISHMENT OF
22	ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS; AMENDING SECTION 27-58,
23	FEES; AMENDING SECTION 27-60, ALTERNATIVE DESIGN
24	EXCEPTION; AMENDING SECTION 27-61, REVIEW;
25	AMENDING SECITON 27-79, POWERS AND DUTIES;
26	AMENDING SECTION 27-81; ADMINISTRATION; NOTICE;
27	PUBLIC HEARING; DECISION; AMENDING SECTION 27-96,
28	VARIANCE; AUTHORITY; APPLICATION; NOTICE;
29	CRITERIA; DECISION; STAY; DENIAL; REVIEW;
30	EXPIRATION OF VARIANCE; AMENDING SECTION 27-114,
31	VARIANCE; AUTHORITY; APPLICATION; PUBLIC NOTICE;
32	CRITERIA; DECISION; STAY; DENIAL; REVIEW;
33	EXPIRATION OF VARIANCE; AMENDING SECTION 27-132,
34	REGULATIONS GOVERNING INDIVIDUAL SPECIAL USES;
35	AMENDING SECTION 27-139, GENERAL REQUIREMENTS;
36	AMENDING SECTION 27-147, AMENDMENT INITIATION;
37 38	AMENDING SECTION 27-148, PROCEDURE FOR
38 39	AMENDMENT APPLICATION; AMENDING SECTION 27-
40	151, COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF LAND DEVELOPMENT
40 41	CODE; AMENDING SECTION 27-156, OFFICIAL SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT REGULATIONS; AMENDING SECTION 27-
42	177, HISTORIC DISTRICT ESTABLISHED; AMENDING
43	SECTION 27-178, ALTERNATIVE PARKING
44	REQUIREMENTS; AMENDING SECTION 27-185.1, OFF-
45	STREET SURFACE PARKING DESIGN STANDARDS;
46	AMENDING SECTION 27-198, OFFICIAL SCHEDULE OF
47	PERMITTED PRINCIPAL, ACCESSORY AND SPECIAL
48	USES; AMENDING SECTION 27-211.13, LANDSCAPING;
49	AMENDING SECTION 27-212.6, LANDSCAPING, TREE
50	PLANTING, SCREENING; AMENDING SECTION 27-283.13,
	SPECIAL EVENT PARKING LOTS, INTERIM PARKING

1	LOTS AND RESIDENTIAL PARKING FOR STADIUM
2	EVENTS; REPEALING AND REPLACING SECTION 27-284,
3	TITLE; PURPOSE AND APPLICABILITY; PERIODIC STUDY
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	OF TAMPA'S URBAN FOREST; CREATING SECTION 27-
5	284.1, ADMINISTRATIVE AUTHORITY; DEFINITIONS;
6	GENERAL PROCEDURES; FEES; CREATING SECTION 27-
7	284.1.1, CITY TREE MATRIX; TECHNICAL STANDARDS;
8	AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH, PUBLISH, AND ADOPT;
9	CREATING SECTION 27-284.1.2, TREES – PROTECTED,
10	GRAND, AND EXEMPT TREES; MEASUREMENT
11	METHODS; CREATING SECTION 27-284.1.3. OTHER
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	EXEMPTIONS; CREATING SECTION 27-284.1.4,
13	NONCONFORMING LANDSCAPE AREA(S) DUE TO
14	GOVERNMENTAL ACQUISITION; SECTION 27-284.2,
15	PERMITS, IN GENERAL; TREE PROTECTION DURING
16	CONSTRUCTION; INSPECTIONS; CREATING SECTION 27-
17	284.2.1, PERMIT FOR SITE CLEARING; APPLICATION;
18	REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION; INSPECTIONS; CREATING
19	SECTION 27-284.2.2, PERMIT FOR LANDSCAPING AND
20	TREE PLANTING ACTIVITIES AS PART OF A BUILDING
21	PERMIT; APPLICATION; REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION;
22	INSPECTIONS; CREATING SECTION 27-284.2.3, PERMIT
23	FOR TREE PRUNING; APPLICATION; STANDARDS AND
24	CRITERIA FOR DECISION; REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION;
25	INSPECTIONS; CREATING SECTION 27-284.2.4., PERMIT
26	FOR PROTECTED TREE REMOVAL; APPLICATION;
27	REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION; STANDARDS AND
28	CRITERIA FOR DECISION; INSPECTIONS; PETITION FOR
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29 30	REVIEW; CREATING SECTION 27-284.2.5, PERMIT FOR
	GRAND TREE REMOVAL; APPLICATION; REQUIRED
31	DOCUMENTATION; STANDARDS AND CRITERIA FOR
32	DECISION; INSPECTIONS; PETITION FOR REVIEW;
33	CREATING SECTION 27-284.2.6, TREE PLANTING PERMIT;
34	PROCEDURES; REQUIREMENTS; INSPECTIONS;
35	CREATING SECTION 27-284.2.7, EMERGENCY WORK;
36	CREATING SECTION 27-284.3, TREE PRESERVATION,
37	PLANTING, LANDSCAPED AREA REQUIREMENTS;
38	CREATING SECTION 27-284.3.1, LANDSCAPE AND TREE
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39 40	PLANTING STANDARDS; TREE PRESERVATION
	(RETENTION) STANDARDS; CREATING SECTION 27-
41	284.3.2, TREE PLANTING REQUIREMENTS; TREE MATRIX;
42	IRRIGATION; CREATING SECTION 27-284.3.3,
43	LANDSCAPED AREA AND TREE PLANTING
44	REQUIREMENTS; CREATING SECTION 27-284.3.4,
45	LANDSCAPED AREA, IN-LIEU CALCULATION AND
46	PAYMENT GENERAL PROCEDURE; CREATING SECTION
47	27-284.4, TREE MITIGATION METHOD; REQUIREMENTS;
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	CREATING SECTION 27-284.4.1, TREE MITIGATION
49 50	CALCULATIONS; CREATING SECTION 27-284.4.2, TREE
50	PLANTING PERMIT FOR MITIGATION TREES; REPEALING
	AND REPLACING SECTION 27-285. ENFORCEMENT

AUTHORITY; PENALTIES; REMEDIES; REPEALING SECTION 27-285.1, LANDSCAPE AND TREE PLANTING STANDARDS; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, in 2012 the City of Tampa adopted a "science-based comprehensive Urban Forest Management Plan" to protect and preserve ecological functions and the City's tree cover; and

WHEREAS, the Urban Forest Management Plan outlined a series of recommendations to modify processes, procedures, and ordinances to support institutional, community and technical capacities needed to move the management of the urban forest forward; and

WHEREAS, unless the City's Tree and Landscape Ordinance is updated to implement the Urban Forest Management Plan, the full economic and ecological benefits will not be realized and

WHEREAS, in 2013 the United States Supreme Court decided the case of *Koontz v. St. Johns River Water Management District*; and

WHEREAS, the Hillsborough City-County Planning Commission has reviewed the proposed comprehensive re-write of the City's Tree and Landscaping ordinance; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City of Tampa and its residents to amend, comprehensively, the City's Tree and Landscaping ordinance to better protect the public health, safety, and welfare of all citizens, as well as the aesthetic qualities of the City.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAMPA, FLORIDA:

Section 1. That "Chapter 13 – Landscaping, Tree Removal and Site Clearing." is hereby repealed in its entirety and the title is amended to read: "Chapter 13 – Reserved."

Section 2. That "Sec. 16-86. - Tree trust fund established." is hereby amended to "Sec. 16-86. - Tree trust funds established by city Planning District." and by adding the underlined language and deleting the stricken language as follows:

Sec. 16-86. - Tree trust funds established by city Planning District.

(a)	Description and general boundaries. There is are hereby established, by
	city Planning District, as set forth and described in sec. 27-20 of the city
	<u>code</u> , an five (5) distinct, interest-bearing tree trust funds:
	(1) Central Tampa;
	(2) Westshore;

1		(3) University;
2		(4) New Tampa; and,
3		(5) South Tampa.
4	<u>(b)</u>	Purpose. These trust funds are established for the deposit, maintenance,
5		and distribution of all monetary contributions required payments,
6		approximating the cost of contributed required mitigation trees, pursuant
7		to Chapter 13, Landscaping, Tree Removal, and Site Clearing Code
8		chapter 27, art. VI, div. 4, of the city code.
9	<u>(c)</u>	Payments to funds. All contributions payments pursuant to chapter 13
10		shall be monetary payments made into this the specific tree trust fund,
11		established for the Planning District from which the tree(s) have been
12		removed and require mitigation. All monies collected shall be properly
13		identified by Planning District and Tree Type (1, 2, 3, or Palm),
14		transferred for deposit into the appropriate tree trust fund to be held in
15		separate accounts, and used solely for the purposes specified in this
16		section.
17	<u>(d)</u>	<i>Expenditures from funds.</i> The tree trust funds shall be used solely for the
18		selection, acquisition, installation, and maintenance of mitigation trees, as
19		defined in sec. 27-43 of the city code, planted to be placed in department
20		managed lands, rights-of-way, and properties in which the city has a legal
21		interest, in any other lands described in sec. 13-165 27-284.4.2 of the city
22		<u>code</u> , and to fund the tree canopy study urban canopy analysis, as provided
23		for in chapter 13 sec. 13-9 27-284 of the city code.
24 25	<u>(e)</u>	Transfer of monies between funds. City council may approve the transfer
23 26		of funds between Planning District tree trust funds, if available, in order to
20 27		address loss of canopy in one planning district as follows:
28		(1) Subsequent to each Urban Canopy Analysis, as set forth in sec. 13-
20 29		9 <u>27-284</u> , if loss of canopy (i.e. leaf area) is demonstrated in the study; or
30		(2) At any time to address loss of canopy caused by natural disasters;
31		(2) At any time to address loss of canopy caused by natural disasters, or
32		(3) At any time to address loss of canopy caused by, or immediately
33		anticipated to occur due to, natural occurrences that threaten the
34		health of the canopy (i.e., disease or fungus).
35	<u>(f)</u>	Reporting. A tracking and reporting system for each of the five (5) trust
36	<u>(1)</u>	funds shall be established to track each payment made into the fund and
37		each mitigation tree planted. Annually a report shall be prepared, for each
38		fund, and forwarded to city council with the following information:
39		(1) Each payment made into the fund along with identifying
40		information of the source of such funds, such as a corresponding
41		building permit number;
42		(2) Each expenditure from the fund, including the types and number of
43		trees;
44		(3) The coordinates or other physical location information of
45		mitigation trees planted by the city with funds expended from the
46		trust fund; and
47		(4) The status of the health of each mitigation tree planted at the six
48		(6) month and one (1) year mark after planting.
49	<u>(g)</u>	Former city-wide tree trust fund. Funds collected pursuant to Tampa
50		Ordinance No. 2009-125 shall be spent in a manner consistent with that
		Ordinance.

Section 3. That **"Sec. 19-3. - Definitions."** is hereby amended by adding the underlined language and deleting the stricken language as follows:

Sec. 19-3. - Definitions.

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Dangerous tree means any tree determined by the City of Tampa's Urban Forestry Coordinator, or designee, that meets the highest rating contained in the Tree Hazard Evaluation Form found in Chapter 13, City of Tampa Code of Ordinances shall have the same meaning, as defined in chapter 27, of the city code.

Section 4. That "Sec. 19-58. - Unlawful to allow a dangerous tree to remain on property." is hereby amended by adding the underlined language and deleting the stricken language as follow:

Sec. 19-58. - Unlawful to allow a dangerous tree to remain on property.

- (a) It is unlawful for a property owner to allow <u>any tree, or any part thereof, to</u> remain on the property, that has been evaluated and deemed 'dangerous,' as defined in section 19-3, by the natural resources coordinator, urban forestry coordinator, or respective designee(s)to remain on the property any tree, or parts thereof that has been determined dangerous, as defined in section 19-3.
- (b) When a property owner has been issued a Notice of Violation for a dangerous tree under this section, and the cause of the condition rendering the tree 'dangerous' is not a result of a violation of Cchapter 1327, art. VI, div. 4, City of Tampa Code of Ordinances, the tree removal permit requirements set forth therein, of section 13-45, City of Tampa Code of Ordinances, will be waived, and the Notice of Violation will act as the permit.

Section 5. That **"Sec. 22-5.** – **Definitions."** is hereby amended by adding the underlined language and deleting the stricken language as follows:

Sec. 22-5. – Definitions.

PDD: As defined in chapter 27, sec. 27-43.

Section 6. That **"Sec. 22-223. - Administrative authority."** is hereby amended by adding the underlined language and deleting the stricken language as follows:

Sec. 22-223. - Administrative authority.

The <u>city</u> transportation engineering coordinator (PDD), as defined in <u>secs</u>. <u>22-5 and 27-43</u> chapter 27, shall administer the provisions of this subdivision.

Section 7. That "Sec. 22-323.6. - Trees within or proximate to public rights-of-way." is hereby amended by adding the underlined language and deleting the stricken language as follows:

Sec. 22-323.6. - Trees within or proximate to public rights-of-way.

A provider shall not prune, remove, or irreversibly damage any protected or grand tree, as defined in chapter $\frac{13}{27}$ of this Code, unless such activity is authorized by a permit issued by the city.

Section 8. That **"Sec. 27-7. - Area of coverage of chapter."** is hereby amended by adding the underlined language and deleting the stricken language as follows:

Sec. 27-7. - Area of coverage of chapter.

Except as specifically provided in this chapter, tThe regulations of this chapter shall apply throughout the jurisdiction of the city, unless otherwise stated herein or expressly preempted by state or federal law. For parcels of IL and annexed to the city after the respective effective dates of the provisions of this ordinance from which this chapter was derived, the provisions of F.S. § 171.062 shall govern.

Section 9. That chapter 27, article I. – General Provisions, "DIVISION 3. - CONSISTENCY MATRIX AND ZONING ATLAS" is hereby amended to "DIVISION 3. - PLANNING DISTRICTS, CONSISTENCY MATRIX, AND ZONING ATLAS" and "Sec. 27-20. – Planning Districts." is hereby created to read as follows:

DIVISION 3. - <u>PLANNING DISTRICTS</u>, CONSISTENCY MATRIX, AND ZONING ATLAS

Sec. 27-20. – Reserved Planning Districts.

Pursuant to the Tampa Comprehensive Plan, the city is comprised of five (5) distinct Planning Districts, generally described as follows:

- Central Tampa: Beginning at the point of intersection of the centerlines of (a) Hillsborough Avenue and Himes Avenue; thence running east along Hillsborough Avenue centerline to the centerline of Hillsborough River; thence running northerly and easterly along the centerline of Hillsborough River to its intersection with the western edge of the CSX right-of-way (immediately west of Rowlett Park Drive); thence running southerly along the western edge of the CSX right-of-way to its intersection with the centerline of Hillsborough Avenue; thence running easterly to the city limits; thence running southerly, easterly, and westerly along the city boundary, continuing along the southern boundary of the Port of Tampa peninsula and southern and western boundaries of Davis Islands; thence running westerly along the southern edge of Davis Islands Bridge to its intersection with the seawall (Bayshore Boulevard), proximate to the intersection of Swann Avenue and Bayshore Boulevard; thence running southwesterly along the waterside edge of the seawall (Bayshore Boulevard) to its intersection with the extended centerline of Howard Avenue; thence running north along the centerline of Howard Avenue to its intersection with the centerline of Swann Avenue; thence running westerly along the centerline of Swann Avenue to its intersection with the centerline of Himes Avenue; thence running northerly along the centerline of Himes Avenue to the point of beginning; Westshore: Beginning at the point of intersection of the centerlines of Kennedy (b) Boulevard and Himes Avenue; thence running westerly along the centerline of
- Boulevard and Himes Avenue; thence running westerly along the centerline of Kennedy Boulevard to its point of intersection with Interstate 275 at the water's

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edge; thence running northerly along the water's edge to its intersection with the southern edge of Courtney Campbell Causeway right-of-way; thence running westerly, easterly, and northerly along the city boundary line to its intersection with the centerline of Hillsborough Avenue; thence running easterly along the centerline of Hillsborough Avenue to its intersection with the centerline of Hillsborough Avenue to its intersection with the centerline of Hillsborough Avenue to its intersection with the centerline of Hillsborough Avenue to its intersection with the centerline of Himes Avenue; thence running southerly along the centerline of Himes Avenue to the point of beginning;
 (c) University: All lands within the city limits, north of Central Tampa and Wastehora Planning Districts, and ancompasses lands asst of the centerline of

- Westshore Planning Districts, and encompasses lands east of the centerline of 46th Street and all natural lands south of Tampa Palms and west of the centerline of the Hillsborough River;
- (d) *New Tampa*: All lands within the city limits, north of University Planning District. The District is generally bounded by unincorporated Hillsborough County on the west and east and Pasco County on the north; and,
- (e) *South Tampa*: All lands within the city limits, south of Westshore Planning District and south and west of Central Tampa Planning District.

Section 10. That "Sec. 27-43. - Definitions." is hereby amended by adding the underlined language and deleting the stricken language as follows:

Sec. 27-43. - Definitions.

Arborist: An arborist <u>is an arboriculture professional who has earned and</u> <u>maintains a current, valid arborist certification</u> ertified by from the International Society of Arboriculture (ISA).

Arborist Report: A professional report, performed by and/or under the direct supervision of, and signed by, an arborist, which, at a minimum, includes a condition/risk assessment rating for each tree identified on the tree survey. Acceptable assessment methods include CTLA, TRAQ, BOND, Matheny & Clark, or other industry standard assessments. Such reports may also include readings and findings from sonic tomography, electric resistance tomography, and/or other industry standard imaging methods used to supplement tree evaluation.

<u>Architectural Review (ARC) administrator</u>: The city official responsible for administration, interpretation, and enforcement of the historic district-related procedures, provisions, and land development decisions of this chapter, as applicable.

Barrio Latino (BLC) administrator: The city official responsible for administration, interpretation, and enforcement of the Ybor City historic district-related procedures, provisions, and land development decisions of this chapter, as applicable.

Caliper: Trunk caliper is the diameter of the trunk measured six (6) inches above the ground, on trees up to and including four (4) inches caliper; trunk caliper is measured twelve (12) inches above the ground for trees larger than four (4) inches caliper. Caliper is the standard measurement used for nursery trees (refer to Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services standards: 2017 Florida Grades and Standards for Nursery Plants).

<u>Canopy:</u> Synonymous with "crown." Canopy footprint: Synonymous with "crown footprint."

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Canopy spread: Synonymous with "crown spread."

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Champion or Challenger tree: Those trees described as Florida Champion Trees, National Champion Trees, and Florida Challenger Trees, by the Florida Forest Service Division, Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Service.

Circumference: The distance around the <u>periphery</u> <u>perimeter</u> of a tree <u>trunk</u> at four and one half $(4\frac{1}{2})$ feet above existing grade <u>DBH</u>.

<u>City transportation engineer</u>: The city official responsible for administration and interpretation of transportation-related procedures and provisions of this chapter, as applicable.

Clearing: The removal of trees, shrubs, and other <u>vegetation landscape</u> from the existing ground surface. Clearing is usually undertaken where subsequent land alteration, construction, or agricultural activities are to occur. <u>Lawn mowing and ANSI standard pruning are excluded from this definition.</u>

<u>Code administrator:</u> The city official responsible for amendments to the land development code. Refer to art. II for specific responsibilities.

<u>Critical Root Zone:</u> The entire surface and subsurface soil area of the protective root zone of a non-hazardous grand tree, where the minimum amount of roots considered critical to the structural stability and/or health of the tree, and in which root pruning is not permitted, as determined by on-site investigation of the natural resources coordinator, or designee, as set forth in the Tree and Landscape Technical Manual.

Crown: The live, foliated portion of a tree, from the lowest branch to the treetop. Synonymous with "canopy."

<u>Crown footprint ("CF")</u>: The crown footprint is that area, which is derived from the vertical extension of the outermost edges of the crown, to the ground. Synonymous with "canopy footprint." For purposes of city code, crown footprints will be expressed as circular areas, by using the formula for the area of a circle: πr^2 . The "CF" is equivalent to the square of one-half (1/2) of the crown spread ("CS"), multiplied by pi, expressed as: " π (CS \div 2)² = CF."

<u>Crown spread ("CS")</u>: The crown spread is the average diameter of the footprint of the crown, by measuring the longest length diameter ("LLD") of the crown and the shortest length diameter ("SLD") of the crown, expressed as: "(LLD + SLD) \div 2 = CS."

Damage or abuse: Any action or inaction, which does not follow <u>good accepted</u> arboricultural practices, as established by the <u>National International Society of Arborists</u> <u>Association</u>. Abuse also includes damage inflicted upon roots by machinery, changing the natural grade above the root system or around the trunk, destruction of the natural shape or any action <u>which that</u> causes infection, infestation, or decay.

<u>Dangerous tree:</u> Any tree that rates 'severe' for failure potential with a 'constant-use' for target rating on the city's tree condition and risk evaluation form (refer

to sec. 27-284.1.1(d)), relative to its location, species, condition, risk assessment, and size.

DPW (Department): The Department of Public Works (DPW).

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Diameter breast height (d.b.h. <u>"DBH"</u>): The diameter, in inches, of a tree trunk measured at four and one-half (4½) feet above existing grade. <u>D.b.h.DBH</u> is also referred to as the diameter of a tree not in a nursery setting. Refer to "caliper" for the nursery tree measurement standard. Refer to sec. 13-6(c) 27-284.1.2(d) for measurement methods specific to tree forms: "low branching tree," "multi-stemmed tree or tight clump of trees," "single-stem leaning tree," "single-stem upright or straight tree," and "tree on a slope."

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Exempt plant species: Any Category I or II species, as listed on the *Florida Exotic Pest Plant Council's 2017 List of Invasive Plant Species*, (refer to sec. 13-7 27-284.1.2(d) for specific requirements). Any species included on the State of Florida's Noxious Weed List (refer to FL Administrative Code, Rule Chapter 5B-57).

Grand tree: A species of tree and its root system, of the species listed in Schedule A located in section 13-6 whose circumference, height and with crown spread, and DBH of at least thirty-two (32) inches, which are of the identity, size, and character to total the minimum points for the species, as outlined in Schedule A set forth in sec. 13-6 27-284.1.2. Any tree designated as a Challenger or Champion tree by the State of Florida is considered a grand tree.

Green space: <u>Synonymous with "landscaped area" or "landscape area"</u>. The entire parcel less the building footprint, driveways, vehicular use areas, hardscapes such as decks, swimming pools, decorative fountains, patios and other non porous areas. Stormwater management system, wetland conservation areas, lakes, rivers, and creeks are excluded in the calculation of green space area.

Hazardous tree: Any tree that rates at 'C-9' or higher, on the city's tree condition and risk evaluation form, (refer to sec. 13-165 27-284.1.1), with a 'failure potential' rating of at least 'high,' relative to its location, species, condition, risk assessment, and size.

Hedge: A close planting of shrubs which forms a compact, dense, living barrier which protects, shields, separates, and/or demarcates an area from view, and which is eighty (80) percent opaque within twelve (12) months after planting.

Improvements (infrastructure): Improvements required by the land development code, including but not limited to, street <u>trees, right-of-way</u> pavements, curbs and gutters, streetlights, sidewalks, walkway pavements, water mains, sanitary sewers, storm sewers or drains, street signs and traffic-control signs. Improvements may be found on-site or off-site and may be either public or private.

Infrastructure: Roads, water, sewer, stormwater or drainage facilities, and utilities, and trees within the right-of-way constructed/installed to meet a public need and/or public purpose, and designed in part to accommodate development.

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Invasive species: An exotic <u>or naturalized plant</u> or tree species whose growth habit and reproductive strategy threaten to displace native species and disrupt ecological processes of natural communities that disrupts naturally occurring native plant communities by altering structure, composition, natural processes and/or habitat quality common to Florida and the city.

Irreparable or irreversible damage or abuse: 'Damage or abuse' inflicted upon a tree's root system, trunk, and/or crown, by any means, to such a degree that the tree condition is rendered 'hazardous' or 'dangerous' and is incapable of correction, repair, or return to a structurally stable condition.

Landscape: The planting of plant material, native <u>and non-native</u>plant material, recommended trees, grand trees or protected trees, including retention of existing, <u>which</u> is retained and/or planted in such a way as to conserve, preserve, and/or enhance land uses, natural land features, and natural and aesthetic values, <u>wildlife habitat</u>, and/or other <u>environmental factors such as air or water quality</u>. Non-living natural material which permits percolation may also be used as accessory material in landscaping.

Landscape structure: A structure which that utilizes manmade materials and vegetation landscape to create a landscape feature.

Landscape area trust fund: The fund established in $\sec_{\underline{tion}} 16-46\underline{101}$ of the Code, for the purpose of acquiring new<u>park public land(s)</u>, or improving existing public <u>park</u>_land(s) or public right(s)-of-way, by providing <u>new</u>_landscape area_and/or enhancement of existing landscape area in the public realm.

Landscaped area: The minimum area on a parcel that is required to be landscaped pursuant to this chapter, as depicted on an approved landscape and tree planting plan. The types of plants and other materials permitted in a landscaped area are outlined in the definition of "landscape" in this section. Landscape area excludes the following: building footprint(s); driveways/accessways; vehicular use areas; hardscapes such as decks, swimming pools, decorative fountains, patios, and/or other impervious surfaces/areas; stormwater management systems/areas (below two (2) feet); wetland conservation areas (wetland setback/buffer area(s) not excluded); and, other water bodies such as lakes, ponds, rivers, and creeks.

Landscaping: The <u>act of</u> installationing or removaling of plants and/or treeslandscape.

Listed animal species: Animal species, which are identified as endangered, threatened, or species of special concern by the Florida Fish and Wildlife Commission in Chapter 39, Florida Administrative Code, and occur in the City of Tampa(refer to Florida Administrative Code, Rule Chapter 68A-27).

Listed plant species: Plant species, which are identified as endangered or threatened by the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services—or the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, and occur in the City of Tampa(refer to Florida Administrative Code, Rule Chapter 5B-40).

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Listed species: All species of plants and animals which are listed as threatened, endangered or species of special concern in Chapter 39, Florida Administrative Code, or by the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services or the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, and occur in the City of Tampa.

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Longest length diameter ("LLD") (see also "crown spread"): The longest linear length of the crown footprint, generally perpendicular to the shortest length diameter "SLD," measured through the trunk, horizontally to the tips of live branches.

Contributed <u>Mitigation</u> tree: A recommended tree, selected from the city's Tree Matrix (refer to sec. 27-284.1.1), that which is planted as a replacement tree or contributed to the department tree bank in accordance with section 13-164 to replace a protected tree that is dug up, irreversibly damaged or destroyed applicable Planning District's tree trust fund (refer to sec. 27-20), in the form of a tree mitigation payment. Refer to secs. 13-16527-284.4 through 27-284.4.2, for the tree mitigation method.

Native: An adjective used to describe species of flora and fauna which that naturally occur in Hillsborough County and the City of Tampa; not to mean naturalized or indigenous species, which originate from outside the <u>county and city</u>.

Naturalized Plant: A plant that is reproducing spontaneously outside of cultivation and outside its native range.

Natural resources coordinator: The city official responsible for <u>administration</u>, interpretation, and enforcement of <u>natural resources-related</u> provisions, set forth in this chapter.

<u>Nonwooded land:</u> A parcel, greater than one (1) acre, less than fifty (50) percent of which is covered by native that has non-'exempt' tree canopy and/or forested native plant communities, exclusive of wetlands, covering less than fifty (50) percent of the parcel land area with canopy and/or foliage.

<u>Planning and urban design manager</u>: The city official responsible for administration, interpretation, and enforcement of procedures and provisions of this chapter, regarding land development decisions and urban design review, in special districts, overlay districts, and other urban design-related standards, as applicable.

<u>Planning Districts:</u> As identified in the Tampa Comprehensive Plan and described in sec. 27-20, there are five (5) Planning Districts within the city limits: Central Tampa, Westshore, University, New Tampa, and South Tampa.

Protected tree: A tree and its root system, other than trees exempted in section 13-7, having the characteristics set forth in section 13-6. Any mitigation tree; any mangrove species; any cypress species; and, any non-'exempt' tree species that measures five (5) inches or greater DBH. Refer to sec. 13-6 27-284.1.2.

Protective barricade: A physical, <u>vertical</u>, <u>temporary</u> structure, <u>affixed to the</u> <u>ground</u>, <u>which</u> <u>not less than three (3) feet in height</u>; limitings access to protected trees and grand trees. A suitable protective barrier shall visually define the required protective root zone (PRZ) during construction. <u>Refer to sec. 27-284.1.1 and the Tree and</u> <u>Landscape Technical Manual for barricade design</u>, dimensions, and placement details.

Protective barrier: A physical, vertical, temporary structure, affixed to the ground, which not less than four (4) feet in height, composed of wood or other suitable materials, limitings access to a protected area to insure assure compliance with the intent of this Code. Natural areas to be preserved, such as conservation areas, preservation areas, areas where the vegetation of natural plant communities is retained and other areas where land alteration is not authorized, can be protected during land alteration and construction activities by placing stakes, or other acceptable materials, such as stakes and/or fence, which create a vertical barrier, at the perimeter of such areas a maximum of twenty-five (25) feet apart, and tying twine flagged with plastic surveying tape from stake to stake along the perimeter of such areas to be preserved. Refer to sec. 27-284.1.1 and the Tree and Landscape Technical Manual for barrier design, dimensions, and placement details.

Protective root zone (PRZ): The entire surface and subsurface soil area encompassed by prescribed radius for protected and grand trees, as set forth in the Tree and Landscape Technical Manual (per the technical manual).

Pruning: To selectively remove branches.

Recommended tree: A tree of two (2) inches or greater in diameter, as measured six (6) inches above grade, which is included in the recommended tree list set forth herein as Schedule E in section 13-165.

Relocated tree: A protected grand tree that has been transplanted, in accordance with the technical standards set forth in the Tree and Landscape Technical Manual, to an in the areas specified in this chapter. Such tree is factored as "retained" in the mitigation calculation required in this chapter.

Removed tree: A protected <u>or grand</u> tree that has been <u>irreparably or</u> irreversibly damaged or destroyed. <u>Such tree is factored as "removed" in the mitigation calculation</u> required in this chapter.

Replaced <u>or replacement</u> tree: <u>A recommendedSynonymous with "mitigation</u> tree<u>."planted in the areas specified in this chapter in the place of a protected tree or grand tree which was irreversibly damaged or destroyed.</u>

Required tree: A tree required to be planted as part of a development permit, pursuant to this chapter, other than a mitigation or relocated tree.

Root pruning: An arboricultural technique for preserving trees by providing for the sharp severance of tree roots at a prescribed off-set, relating to the size of the tree. Equipment must be approved by the <u>department_natural resources coordinator, or respective designees</u>, and have the capability of cutting to a minimum depth of eighteen (18) inches below grade in order to protect residual roots within the protected root zone.

Shade tree: A hardwood tree that reaches a <u>typical</u> minimum height of twentyfive (2520) feet (or higher) at maturity, grown primarily to produce shade with a <u>spreading canopy, which provides relief</u> from direct sunlight for at least <u>six-four (64)</u> months each year-and is included in the recommended tree list.

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Shortest length diameter ("SLD") (see also "crown spread"): The shortest linear length of the crown footprint, generally perpendicular to the longest length diameter "LLD," measured through the trunk, horizontally to the tips of the branches.

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Site clearing: Any development or other activity which alters the land upon which it is located, except for normal sodding, lawn maintenance, and placement of signs.

Specimen tree: A species of tree and its root system, with crown spread, and DBH of at least twenty-four (24) inches, which are of the identity, size, and character set forth in sec. 27-284.1.2.

Tree: Any self-supporting single- and/<u>or</u> multi-stem woody plant, of a species <u>that</u>-which grows to at least a height of fifteen-ten (1510) feet (or higher) in the environs of the city; -and, in addition, all <u>mangrove</u> species of Rhizophora mangle (red mangrove), Aguncularia racemosa (white mangrove), Avicennia aerminans (black mangrove) and Conocarpus erecta (buttonwood mangrove), regardless of diametersize.

<u>Tree mitigation payment:</u> The payment made in an amount, as set by city council resolution, equivalent to the cost of procurement, installation, and irrigation (hand watering or irrigation system) of a mitigation tree.

<u>Tree Removal Zone (TRZ):</u> That portion of a zoning lot, which remains after the principal structure yards (setbacks), plus five (5) feet on the front, side, side street, and corner yards, and ten (10) feet on the rear yard, have been deducted.

<u>Tree Removal Zone (TRZ) eligible lot</u>: A lot of record, in any zoning district, that meets all of the following dimensional standards: a. Lot Width: ≤ 65 feet; b. Lot Depth: ≤ 130 feet; and, c. Lot Area: $\leq 6,500$ square feet. Refer to sec. 27-43 for specific definitions and sec. 27-161 for applicable lot measurement standards. Lots within the Parkland Estates Overlay District, set forth in sec. 27-242, are controlled by Chapter 29126 Laws of Florida, as amended by 2003 HB 0731, and shall not be deemed TRZ eligible lots by the City, for any reason.

<u>Tree survey:</u> A land survey, prepared by a surveyor and mapper, that indicates the location, scientific name, and DBH of any tree on the subject parcel and within twenty (20) feet of the perimeter of the subject parcel, as verified by an arborist. The survey must also indicate the 'crown spread' dimensions and corresponding 'crown area' for any non-'exempt' tree, measuring thirty-two (32) inches DBH and greater.

Trimming: <u>Refer to "pruning."</u> To selectively remove branches without irreversibly altering the natural shape or form of a tree and without irreversibly damaging or destroying the tree. Unless specifically allowed by the Natural Resources Coordinator in accordance with the standards set forth herein, all trimming of protected or grand trees shall be performed in accordance with the "American National Standard for Tree Care Operations, ANSI, A300-1995, current addition.

Understory vegetation: Native plants typical of natural plant communities consisting of the ground vegetation <u>and excluding protected and/or grand</u> trees five (5) inches DBH and larger.

<u>Urban forest:</u> The urban forest consists of the remnants of native forest found within private property, parks, medians, and rights-of-way; and planted trees, palms, and shrubs found on any public or private property within the City of Tampa. Refer also to the City's Urban Forest Management Plan and most current Urban Forest Canopy Analysis.

Utility: Any <u>public or other</u> community service, available to the general public, including, but not limited to, <u>potable or reclaimed water</u>, <u>wastewater</u>, <u>stormwater</u>, <u>electricity</u>, <u>gas</u>, <u>telephone</u> <u>or other communications</u>, <u>gas</u>, <u>and cable</u> television.

Variance: A<u>n approved deviation</u> relaxation by the board of adjustment of the <u>applicable</u> dimensional regulations of this chapter <u>or removal of a grand tree</u>, <u>granted by an authorized board as set forth in art. II</u>, where such action <u>is found to be in compliance with those criteria established for such board(s) and/or in applicable code sectionswill not be contrary to the public interest and where, owing to conditions peculiar to the property and not the result of actions or the situation of the applicant, a literal enforcement of this chapter would result in unnecessary and undue hardship (see section 27-287.24).</u>

Vehicular use area: Any area used for the outdoor parking, <u>or</u> circulation, <u>and/or maneuvering</u> of domestic or commercial any vehicles <u>and/or</u> and cargo handling equipment. Unless expressly excluded in the context of its use, "v<u>V</u>ehicular use area" shall include loading docks/spaces/areas, fire lanes, <u>service drives</u>, and <u>any other vehicular</u> accessways located on the parcel-except for accessways on parcels for single and two family dwellings.

Wooded land: A parcel greater than one (1) acre, fifty (50) percent of which is covered by that has native non-'exempt' tree canopy and/or forested native plant communities, exclusive of wetlands, covering fifty (50) percent or more of the parcel land area with canopy and/or foliage.

Zoning administrator: The city official responsible for administration, interpretation, and enforcement of the general zoning-related procedures, provisions, and land development decisions of this chapter, as applicable.

Section 11. That "Sec. 27-51. - Establishment of administrative officer." is hereby amended to "Sec. 27-51. - Establishment of administrative officers." and by adding the underlined language and deleting the stricken language as follows:

Sec. 27-51. - Establishment of administrative officers.

The provisions of this chapter shall be administered by the <u>following</u> designated officials within the Planning and Development Department (PDD): zoning administrator, who shall be designated by the PDD Director.

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- (a) Code administrator;
- (b) Zoning administrator;
- (c) Planning and urban design manager;
- (d) Natural resources coordinator;
- (e) City transportation engineer;
- (f) Architectural Review Commission (ARC) administrator;
- (g) Barrio Latino Commission (BLC) administrator.

Section 12. That "Sec. 27-58. - Fees." is hereby amended by adding the underlined language and deleting the stricken language as follows:

Sec. 27-58. - Fees.

Before the zoning administrator designated reviewing official or designee may issue any written determination or review any application for alternative design exception, S-1 permit, or any other <u>official</u> action of the zoning administrator<u>described in this article</u>, the applicant shall pay an administrative fee in an amount city council fixes by resolution.

Section 13. That "Sec. 27-60. – Alternative design exception." is hereby amended by adding the underlined language and deleting the stricken language as follows:

Sec. 27-60. - Alternative design exception.

- (a) The <u>designated official(s) or designee(s) are zoning administrator is</u> hereby authorized to grant administrative, <u>alternative design</u> exceptions, from the strict application of this chapter and any associated land development regulations as set forth in this section, subject to the limitations described in this section. The process is specifically intended to promote high standards of site design, and to provide flexibility in the administration of standards in recognition of site-specific conditions, and to establish conditions to ensure compatibility <u>and consistency in the</u> <u>interpretation and application of applicable standards</u>, where <u>those</u> standards are modified.
- (b) Prior to submitting an application for an alternative design exception, the applicant must schedule a pre-application meeting with the zoning administratorreviewing official or designee, the urban design coordinator, and/or other appropriate city staff as needed, in order to determine the scope of the request and what documentation will be necessary to support the application.
- (c) *Types of applications*. Applications for alternative design exception are classified as follows:
 - (1) Design exception-1: Applications for minor design changes related to the following development standards (refer to respective code eriteria for requirementsspecific code sections below for applicable, designated reviewing official):

1	a.	Article III, Division 2: Sp	pecial Districts (design/dimension
2		standards);	
3	b.	Article IV, Overlay Dist	tricts overlay (design/dimension
4		standards);	
5	с.	Article VI Supplemental	Regulations: (e.g. fence height,
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14			n 6: Upland habitat;
15		3. Division 7, sec. 27	-290.1: <u></u> #Fence(s)/wall(s): height,
16		framing, and orient	tation , ; and,
17	d.	Other such minor changes	s to design oriented requirements
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21	(2) Design	exception-2. Applications	s for minor changes to building
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26 27 28 29 30 31 32	Code Section,	Planning District	- Up to 10% for front, corner, rear yard
26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33	Code Section,	Planning District	- Up to 10% for front,
26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34	Code Section,	Planning District [1] New Tampa	 Up to 10% for front, corner, rear yard Up to 1' for side yard
26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35	Code Section,	Planning District [1]	 Up to 10% for front, corner, rear yard Up to 1' for side yard Up to 25% for side yard
26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36	Code Section,	Planning District [1] New Tampa	 Up to 10% for front, corner, rear yard Up to 1' for side yard Up to 25% for side yard (only to preserve specimen)
26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37	Code Section, Table	Planning District [1] New Tampa South Tampa	 Up to 10% for front, corner, rear yard Up to 1' for side yard Up to 25% for side yard (only to preserve specimen or grand trees)
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26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39	Code Section, Table	Planning District [1] New Tampa South Tampa	 Up to 10% for front, corner, rear yard Up to 1' for side yard Up to 25% for side yard (only to preserve specimen or grand trees)
26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40	Code Section, Table Sec. 27- 156(c),	Planning District [1] New Tampa South Tampa	 Up to 10% for front, corner, rear yard Up to 1' for side yard Up to 25% for side yard (only to preserve specimen or grand trees) Up to 10% for building height
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	Notes:		
	[1] Refer to Tampa Comprehensive Plan, "Tampa Vision Map Series: City Form Map," sec. 27-20 for district boundaries and descriptions.		
	[2] Refer to section 27-156(c), Table 4-2 "Notes", which in certain circumstances may allow for variations to the general limitations stated above.		
(d)	<i>General requirements</i> . An applicant shall provide a complete application and applicable fee to the zoning administratorreviewing official for review and determination, which shall include all information contained in this section. All alternative design exception applications shall include documentation sufficient to justify the request. In addition, an application for an alternative design exception shall address the following issues, as applicable:		
	(1) Description:		
	b. Code section(s) from which the exception(s) are being requested; bc.		
	 ed. de. If the project is in an special, overlay, or historic district, applicable City of Tampa Code of Ordinance provisions or design standards. 		
	 (2) Analyses (narrative and visual depiction) related to: a. Dimensional standards of underlying zoning classification; b. <u>Landscaped/Bbuffer</u> area <u>dimensions</u> and materials proposed <u>(i.e. fence/wall materials, plant species/sizes, etc.);</u> 		
	(3) If applicable, the alternative design exception application shall also contain a recommendation by the professional engineer responsible for the project design elements, unless the zoning administratorreviewing official determines that such a recommendation is not necessary given the scope of the request.		
(e)	<i>General process.</i> Applications for alternative design exception shall be processed as follows:		
	(1) The applicant shall file a complete application, including any supplemental documentation, with the zoning administratorreviewing official or designee.		

1	(2)	Public notice required for alternative design exception-2. Upon
2		receipt of a complete application for an alternative design
3		exception-2 and payment of the appropriate fee, the zoning
4		administratorreviewing official shall direct the applicant to provide
5		public notice. The procedures for required public notice shall be
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7		governed by section 27-149, with supplemental notice provided
8		per sections 27-149(c)(1) (mailed notice) and (c)(3) (affidavit of
9		compliance).
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11	(3)	The zoning administratorreviewing official or designee, upon
12		review of the application, may request additional information from
13		the applicant related to the request or applicable criteria.
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15	(4)	The zoning administratorreviewing official or designee shall grant
16		or deny the request within fifteen (15) working days of the filing of
17		the complete application, the affidavit of compliance pursuant to
18		(2) above, and all appropriate and necessary documents and
19		supplemental information provided pursuant to (1) and (3) above.
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21	(5)	In reviewing the application, the zoning administratorreviewing
22	(5)	<u>official</u> shall apply the following criteria:
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25		b. That the exception provides a reasonable allowance of use
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27		applicable to decisions regarding tree removal); and
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29		g. <u>Specific to applications for alternative design exception-2</u> ,
30		<u>T</u> that a Design Exception 2 <u>such</u> request(s) clearly
31		demonstrate(s) that the exception is warranted, due to
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33		unique circumstances of the property, such as:
34		$\frac{1}{1}$. Location of existing protected or grand trees;
35		$\frac{112}{12}$. Location of existing buildings or structures;
36		iii <u>3</u> . Existing property elevations (grades); or
37		iv4. Other unique, existing physical conditions of the
38		property (above or below grade) that are otherwise
39		protected from or limited for alteration, due to other
40		applicable development regulations;
41		5. Location and condition of existing specimen and/or
42		grand tree(s) (specific to 25% side yard, refer to
43		Table 60 above).
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45	(6)	An exception of standards to the site planning or development
46		standards of this code in compliance with this section is allowed,
47		based on the findings that the exception is necessary to accomplish
48		a reasonable accommodation of the needs of a disabled person, in
49		compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act.
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1	(7 <u>6</u>) The zoning administrator reviewing official may impose reasonable
2	conditions upon any exception to ensure that the public health,
3	safety and general welfare are protected and substantial justice is
4	done. A violation of any imposed conditions shall be a violation of
5	this chapter.
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7	$(\underline{87})$ An approved alternative design exception shall be valid for a
8	period of one (1) year from the approval date, during which the
9	property owner must begin the associated
10	development/construction work. If no development/construction
11	activity occurs on the land related to the approved exception within
12	the one-year period, the approval shall expire.
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14	Section 14. That "Sec. 27-61 Review." is hereby amended by adding
15	the underlined language and deleting the stricken language as follows:
16 17	Sec. 27-61 Review.
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19 20	(b) Decisions which that may be reviewed; jurisdiction. The following
20 21	decisions shall be reviewed pursuant to this section:
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22	(1) A formal decision of the zoning administrator reviewing official
23 24	may be reviewed by city council for a final order after receipt of a
25	recommended order by a hearing officer, as set forth below.
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27	(2) A quasi-judicial decision of a board, of the City of Tampa, to
28	approve or deny an application, may be reviewed by city council
29	for a final decision. The boards of the City of Tampa whose
30	decisions may be reviewed pursuant to this section are the
31	Variance Review Board (VRB), Architectural Review Committee
32	<u>Commission</u> (ARC), Barrio Latino Commission (BLC), or and the
33	Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) (collectively "boards")
34	Instone Preservation Commission (In C) (concentrery boards)
35	(3) A decision by the <u>following designation reviewing officials</u> ,
36	zoning administrator to approve or deny the following specific
37	applications (collectively <u>"Administrative Review Permit" or</u>
38	"ZAAR Permit") may be reviewed, by city council, for a final
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40	decision:
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42	a. <u>Zoning administrator:</u>
43	<u>1.</u> A S-1 special use permit (not relating to
44	constitutionally protected First Amendment
45	activity), including the granting of any waiver, to
46	the specific criteria for an S-1 special use <u>permit</u> ,
47 48	pursuant to the criteria for a waiver contained in
48 40	sec.tion 27-132;
49 50	<u>2.</u> A minor <u>or major</u> change to an approved S-2 special
50	use permit, pursuant to sec. tion 27-128;
	use permit pursuant to see tion 27 120,

 approved site plan zoning, pursuant to sec<u>tion</u> 4 4. An incremental <u>review</u> detailed site plan, purtor sec<u>tion</u> 27-228; 5. An <u>applicable</u> alternative design exception, purtor sec<u>tion</u> 27-60; and 6. Any <u>other</u> zoning compliance approval specifically authorized-<u>pursuant to in this chap</u> 	rsuant rsuant , as
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¹² b. <u>Planning and urban design manager:</u>	
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14 <u>1. Special district design review, including</u>	
15 related/applicable alternative design exception	
16 any CBD, CD, SH, or NMU subdistrict, pursu	
17 article III, division 2, subdivisions 3 through 6	
18 <u>2. Overlay district design review, including</u>	any
¹⁹ <u>related/applicable_alternative_design_excep</u>	tions,
²⁰ pursuant to article IV, division 2;	
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23 <u>for any CBD, CD, SH, or NMU subdistrict</u> ,	
24 <u>otherwise specifically authorized in this chapte</u>	<u>r.</u>
25 26 c. Natural resources coordinator:	
26 c. <u>Natural resources coordinator:</u> 27	
$\frac{1}{28}$ <u>1. An alternative design exception, pursuant to</u>	sec.
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(d) <i>Time for filing petition for review</i> . The petitioner shall file a petition	n for
³⁸ review of a decision, <u>and any required documents</u> , no later than 5:00	
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48 <u>below, at time of submittal to the city</u> :	
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⁵⁰ <u>authorized representative, if applicable;</u>	

1	b. <u>#</u> The written decision for which the petitioner is seeking
2	review or, if not available, a summary of the decision
3	sought to be reviewed; and
4	sought to be reviewed, and
5	<u>c. $\frac{\mathbf{a}A}{\mathbf{A}}$ summary of the basis for the petition for review,</u>
6	including specific sections of the applicable City of Tampa
7	Code or ordinance; and
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9	d. Additional, required submittal documentation regarding
10	grand tree condition evaluations. Petitions for review of a
11	decision of the natural resources coordinator, regarding an
12	alternative design exception related to a grand tree
13	condition evaluation/risk assessment, shall include an
14	independent report/risk assessment performed by an ISA
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22	a. <i>Hearing before city council</i> . In reviewing an \overline{ZA} <u>AR</u>
23	permit, city council shall apply a de novo standard of
24	review, and shall not be limited in its review to that
25 26	information, documentation, or evidence upon which the
26 27	ZA AR permit was based. City council shall follow all
27 28	applicable ordinances in arriving at its decision and may
28 29	receive new evidence. City council, after reviewing the ZA
29 30	<u>AR</u> permit and hearing evidence and testimony may either
31	affirm the ZA <u>AR</u> permit or deny the ZAAR permit.
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34	d. Alternative process. In the alternative, a petitioner for
35	review of an \overline{ZAAR} permit may elect to have the decision
36	reviewed pursuant to subsection (1) above. In that instance,
37	the hearing officer shall provide a recommended order to city council for a final order.
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39	Section 15. That "Sec. 27-79 Powers and duties." is hereby
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43	Sec. 27-79 Powers and duties.
44	The VRB shall have the following powers and duties:
45	(a) Chapter 13, Landscaping, Tree Removal and Site Clearing and sections
46	27-285 through 27-286CChapter 27, Article VI, Division 4, related to
47	natural resources.
48	$\overline{(1)}$ Hear and decide administrative appeals from any order,
49	requirement, decision or determination made by any official or
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staff member in interpreting Chapter 13 in accordance with section 27-61(a).

- (2) Hear and authorize variances from the terms and requirements of Chapter 13 and sections 27-285 through 27-286<u>Article VI</u>, <u>Division 4, as set forth therein</u>; provided, however, that the VRB shall not waive <u>or vary</u>, in its entirety, any section of <u>Chapter 13 or</u> sections 27-285 through 27-286<u>the Division</u>, and shall not have the authority to waive <u>or vary</u> any requirements of the technical manual adopted pursuant to <u>City of Tampa Code sec_tion 13-146</u>27-284.1.1.
- (c) *Chapter 27 Zoning and Land Development.*
 - (2) Hear and authorize variances from the terms and requirements of Chapter 27, Zoning and Land Development, relative to:
 - a. All yard (setback), and fence and buffer requirements.

Section 16. That "Sec. 27-81. - Administration; notice; public hearing; decision." is hereby amended by adding the underlined language and deleting the stricken language as follows:

Sec. 27-81. - Administration; notice; public hearing; decision.

(a) Administration. Applications for variances or tree removal permit approvals shall be filed with the zoning administrator, as the administrator for the variance review board (VRB). Applications for grand tree removal permit approvals shall not be set for hearing until the recommendation of the natural resources coordinator, or designee, is forwarded to the administrator, as provided in sec. 27-284.2.5. Applications shall be submitted on forms provided by the zoning administrator. The administrative review fee for such applications shall be as prescribed by city council resolution. Each application for a variance to the wet land setback requirements set forth in section 27-286 shall be accompanied by a written recommendation from an authorized representative of the Hillsborough County Environmental Protection Commission or an environmental consultant approved by the director of the parks and recreation department the natural resources coordinator, or designee.

Section 17. That "Sec. 27-96. - Variance; authority; application; notice; criteria; decision; stay; denial; review; expiration of variance." is hereby amended by adding the underlined language and deleting the stricken language as follows:

Sec. 27-96. - Variance; authority; application; notice; criteria; decision; stay; denial; review; expiration of variance.

- (a) *Authority.* For any property subject to the BLC's jurisdiction, the BLC shall have the following variance powers:
 - Chapter 13 landscaping, tree removal and site clearing and related sections in Chapter 27 Chapter 27, Article VI, Division 4, <u>related to natural resources</u>. Hear and authorize variances from the terms and requirements of chapter 13 and related sections of

the BLC shall not waive or vary, in its entirety, any section of chapter 13the Division, and shall not have the authority to waive or vary any requirements of the technical manual adopted pursuant to sec.tion 13-14627-284.1.1. Chapter 27 zoning and land development. Hear and authorize (3)variances from the terms and requirements of Chapter 27, zoning, relative to: (i) All yard (setback), and fence, and buffer requirements. Application. Applications for variances or tree removal permit approvals shall be filed with the BLC's staff administrator, and such applications shall be submitted on forms provided by the administrator. Applications for grand tree removal permit approvals shall not be set for hearing until the recommendation of the natural resources coordinator, or designee, is forwarded to the administrator, as provided in sec. 27-284.2.5. The administrative review fee for such applications shall be as prescribed by the city council by resolution. This fee shall not be eligible for any reduction through the grant program set forth in section 5-108.7. Each application for a variance to the wetland setback requirements set forth in Chapter 27 shall be accompanied by a written recommendation from an authorized representative of the Hillsborough County Environmental Protection Commission or an environmental consultant approved by the director of the parks and recreation department the natural resources coordinator, or designee.

Chapter 27 Article VI, Division 4, as set forth therein. However,

Section 18. That "Sec. 27-114. - Variance; authority; application; public notice; criteria; decision; stay; denial; review; expiration of variance." is hereby amended by adding the underlined language and deleting the stricken language as follows:

Sec. 27-114. - Variance; authority; application; public notice; criteria; decision; stay; denial; review; expiration of variance.

- (a) *Authority*. In any historic district, historic conservation overlay district, or multiple property designation, or on any locally designated landmark, landmark site subject to the ARC's jurisdiction, the ARC shall have the following variance powers:
 - (1) Chapter 13 Landscaping, Tree Removal and Site Clearing Chapter 27, Article VI, Division 4, related to natural resources. Hear and authorize variances from the terms and requirements of Chapter 13 and sections 27-285 through 27-286Article VI, Division 4, as set forth therein. However, the ARC shall not waive or vary, in its entirety, any section of Chapter 13the Division, and shall not have the authority to waive or vary any requirements of the technical manual adopted pursuant to sec<u>tion 13-14627-284.1.1</u>.

(3) *Chapter 27 Zoning and Land Development*. Hear and authorize variances from the terms and requirements of Chapter 27, Zoning and Land Development, relative to:

(i) All yard (setback), and fence and buffer requirements.

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Application. Applications for variances or tree removal permit approvals (b) shall be filed with the ARC's staff administrator, and such applications shall be submitted on forms provided by the administrator. Applications for grand tree removal permit approvals shall not be set for hearing until the recommendation of the natural resources coordinator, or designee, is forwarded to the administrator, as provided in sec. 27-284.2.5. The administrative review fee for such applications shall be as prescribed by the city council by resolution. This fee shall not be eligible for any reduction through the grant program set forth in section 5-108.7. Each application for a variance to the wet land setback requirements set forth in section 27-286 shall be accompanied by a written recommendation from an authorized representative of the Hillsborough County Environmental Protection Commission or an environmental consultant approved by the director of the parks and recreation department the natural resources coordinator, or designee. Section 19. That "Sec. 27-51. - Establishment of administrative officer." is hereby amended to "Sec. 27-51. - Establishment of administrative officers." and by adding the underlined language and deleting the stricken language as follows: Sec. 27-132. - Regulations governing individual special uses . . . Interim parking (in YC-7 District). The following specific standards shall be used in deciding an application for approval of this use in the YC-7 Zoning District: d. The interim parking shall be screened from all adjacent residential uses in accordance with the requirements of section 27-284.3.3. Junkyard. The following specific standards shall be used in deciding applications for approval of this use: d. That such business shall be carried on, maintained or conducted entirely inside an enclosed building or buildings, unless the premises on which such business is carried on, maintained or conducted shall be entirely enclosed by a solid fence or wall in accordance with the requirements of sections. 27-284.3.3 and 27-282.12, City of Tampa Code. Parking, off-street, commercial. The following specific standards shall be used in deciding an application for approval of this use: e. The commercial parking shall be screened from all adjacent residential uses in accordance with the requirements of sec.tion 27-284.3.3. *Recreational facility; commercial-outdoor.* The following specific standards shall be used in deciding an application for approval of this use: c. The site plan shall demonstrate compliance with sec. $\frac{1}{27-284.3.3}$ Buffers and screening. No outdoor recreation area shall be within fifteen (15) feet of abutting residential uses.

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Retail sales, lawn and garden shop. The following specific standards shall be used in deciding an application for approval of this use:

b. The open storage of plants and gardening material shall be permitted provided sec<u>s.tion</u> 27-282.12, Screening of open storage, and section-27-284.3.3, Buffers and screening, provisions are met. At no time can the open stacking of materials exceed the height of the fence used to screen the storage area. At no time shall there be open storage of equipment.

Truck/trailer rental. All establishments that are within the CG zoning district shall be required to meet the following provisions:

d. Storage areas for trucks/trailers to be leased shall be located in the rear of the lot and screened from the view of all residential zoning districts and residential uses, with solid masonry wall, with a minimum height of eight (8) feet. This is in addition to secs.tions 27-284.3.3, and 27-282.12, and applicable landscape/buffer requirements set forth in articles III and IV.

Section 20. That "Sec. 27-139. - General requirements." is hereby amended by adding the underlined language and deleting the stricken language as follows:

Sec. 27-139. - General requirements.

The provisions of this section shall apply to all site plan zoning districts. (1) Development standards.

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- b. Physical characteristics of the site.
 - 1. Existing trees shall be preserved in accordance with City of Tampa Code Chapter 13article VI, division 4, subdivision 3.
- d. Refuse stations, storage areas and off-street loading areas.
 - 1. *Location.* Refuse stations, storage areas and off-street loading areas shall be designed with suitable screening and located where safely accessible and serviceable for its purpose. All refuse containers shall be located within the property no closer than the front building set back line during non-collection days. Said areas shall not be located in a front yard or within buffer areas [Refer to section 27-284.3.3(a), section 27-288(b), and section 26-166(I)].

Section 21. That **"Sec. 27-147. - Amendment initiation."** is hereby amended by adding the underlined language and deleting the stricken language as follows:

Sec. 27-147. - Amendment initiation.

Subject to the limitations of the foregoing statement of intent, an amendment to this chapter may be initiated by:

- (1) The city council on its own motion;
- (2) The <u>zoning code</u> administrator;

(3) Application by any property owner or his or her agent or a citizen or his or her agent.

Section 22. That "Sec. 27-148. - Procedure for amendment application." is hereby by adding the underlined language and deleting the stricken language as follows:

Sec. 27-148. - Procedure for amendment application.

- (a) *Text amendments*. Every application for amendments to this chapter shall contain the information described below. Additional material may be filed at the applicant's option.
 - (7) The application shall be filed with the land development coordination division code administrator for presentation to the city council and referral to the appropriate city departments. Applications for all text amendments related to this chapter shall be processed on a semi-annual basis. The zoning code administrator shall develop and maintain a schedule for processing said amendments (sec section 27-151).
 - (8) The applicant shall be responsible to pay a fee for the text amendment processing upon scheduling of the first reading of the proposed ordinance before city council filing the application with the code administrator. The fee shall be paid to the land development coordination division prior to said first reading or the public hearing will be delayed until the fee is paid.

Section 23. That "Sec. 27-151. – Comprehensive review of chapter." is hereby amended to "Sec. 27-151. – Comprehensive review of land development code." and by adding the underlined language and deleting the stricken language as follows:

Sec. 27-151. - Comprehensive review of chapterland development code.

The zoning <u>code</u> administrator or designee shall examine the provisions of this chapter and <u>shall may</u> submit a bi-annual report to the city council recommending changes and amendments, if any, that are desirable in the interest of furthering the public health, safety and general welfare. Any text amendment requests for this chapter made by city council, any other city department, any public or quasi-public agency, or any member of the public, shall be submitted to the land development coordination division <u>code administrator</u> for review and processing. The deadline for each text amendment cycle shall fall on January 15 and July 15 of each calendar year. Processing of the proposed text amendments shall begin on the deadline date, following a batch process. The zoning <u>code</u> administrator or city council may initiate a text amendment, outside of the normal text amendment cycle, to correct an unintentional error or conflict between sections of this chapter or with other chapters, or for amendments to procedural matters. Refer to section 27-148 and 27-149(a).

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	Sec. 27-156 Official schedule of district regulations.	
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	7. On TRZ eligible lots, for the sole purpose of preserving specimen or gran	
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	altered without a variance or alternative design exception, as follows:	
	a. Up to 25% reduction for front and corner yards	
	b. Up to 1' reduction for side yard	
	c. Up to 40% reduction for rear yard	
	d. Up to 10% increase for building height.	
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	13. Section 27-284.3.3, Buffers and screening may require additional setbac	СК
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	not apply to this use.	a11
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See section 27-284.3.3 for screening and buffering requirements.

Section 26. That "Sec. 27-178. - Alternative parking requirements." is hereby amended by adding the underlined language and deleting the stricken language as follows:

Sec. 27-178. - Alternative parking requirements.

- (e) *Surface parking lot standards*. Permit applications for surface parking lots shall be reviewed for certificate of appropriateness by the Barrio staff administrator and shall meet the following standards:
 - (5) *Landscaping*. As an alternative to the requirements for landscaping the vehicular use areas as established in section 27-28<u>54.3.3</u>, parking lots within the Ybor Historic District shall meet the following minimum standards:
 - b. For zoning lot area over seven thousand five hundred (7,500) square feet the landscape buffer width between the vehicular use area and the street right-of-way requirements is reduced from eight (8) feet to five (5) feet. The planting requirements within the five (5) feet shall follow the standards in sections 27-285284.3.2 and 27-285.1284.3.3. No interior landscaping on the vehicular use area shall be required.
 - (6) *Irrigation*. As an alternative to the permanent irrigation system required in section 27-285.1284.3.2, the city may approve a manual irrigation plan that provides for establishment of the plant material and provides for a continued maintenance plan. Plants, including turf parking area, must be maintained in healthy condition. Failure to maintain the required vegetation shall be a violation of this section and require replanting consistent with these standards.
 - (7) *Buffers and screening*. Standards are as follows:
 - a. For zoning lot area seven thousand five hundred (7,500) square feet or less, property adjacent to a Group Use A or B, per Table 8-1, the required buffer shall include a six (6) feet high solid fence consistent with "Diagram 8-1 D" placed along the common property line, not to extend beyond the front building wall of the adjacent Group Use A or B use, and five (5) feet wide landscape area which meets the requirement of section 27-284.(2)a.3.3.

b. For zoning lot area over seven thousand five hundred (7,500) square feet, property adjacent to a Group Use A or B, per Table 8-1, the required buffer shall include a six (6) feet high solid fence consistent with "Diagram 8-1 D" placed along the common property line, not to extend beyond the front building wall of the adjacent Group Use A or B use, and fifteen (15) feet wide landscape area which meets the requirement of section 27-284.(2)b.3.3.

c. *Alternative buffers and screening*. In lieu of compliance with the above buffer and screening requirements, a developer may submit to the zoning administrator for his approval a detailed plan and specifications for buffering and screening equivalent to or exceeding that provided by the above requirements.

Section 27. That "Sec. 27-185.1. - Off-street surface parking design standards." is hereby amended by adding the underlined language and deleting the stricken language as follows:

Sec. 27-185.1. - Off-street surface parking design standards.

Off street surface parking zones and surface parking lot design standards.

TABLE 185.1 OFF-STREET SURFACE PARKING DESIGN STAND	DARDS
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 [1] All tree and landscape planting, preservation/protection, and remov adhere to chapter 13, Tree and Landscape Technical Manual, and art <u>division 4,</u> of this chapter. 	
[6] Irrigation shall adhere to the standards set forth on sec. 27- 285.1 284.3	.2.

Section 28. That "Sec. 27-198. - Official schedule of permitted principal, accessory and special uses." is hereby by adding the underlined language and deleting the stricken language as follows:

Sec. 27-198. - Official schedule of permitted principal, accessory and special uses.

(b) Uses listed in Table 19-1 as special uses may be established in the CD only after approval of an application of a special use permit in accordance with the procedures and requirements in Article II, Division 5 of this chapter.

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SCHEDULE OF PERMITTED PRINCIPAL, ACCESSORY AN SPECIAL USES

Table 19-1 Notes:

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Except as noted in Footnote #6 below, or as may be required in a CD-2 rezoning site plan, uses in the Channel District are exempt from the buffering requirements of section 27-284.3.3, with the exception of buffer standards as they apply to solid waste facilities.

Section 29. That **"Sec. 27-211.13. - Landscaping."** is hereby amended by adding the underlined language and deleting the stricken language as follows:

Sec. 27-211.13. - Landscaping.

- (b) *Applicability*. All development shall adhere to the requirements set forth below, and with the remainder of Chapter 13article VI, division 4, as applicable. The standards set forth below supersede the tree planting requirements of sec.tion 27-285 27-284.3.3and buffering requirements of section 27-284.
- (c) *Technical Manual*. All development shall adhere to the tree preservation and construction methods of the Tree and Landscape Technical Manual.
- (d) *Tree preservation & removal.* All development shall preserve, relocate, and/or remove protected and grand trees in accordance with Chapter 13article VI, division 4, subdivisions 2 through 4.
- (e) *Required plantings (all landscape materials).* In cases of conflict between the General and Parking Area Landscaping, the most restrictive standard applies.
 - (1) *General site landscaping standards*: all development (not including single-family detached, -attached, -semi-detached, or two-family) shall comply with development standards set forth below:

See also sec. 27-43 Definitions.	F: Front R: Rear	SS: Side (street) SI: Side (interior)	UFA: Usable floor area <u>VUA: Vehicular use</u> area	LI: Landscape Island OC: On center
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	- Low-water ground cover (no sod)[2]
SS	 (1) <u>Type 1 or 2</u> tree at 30' OC (1) hedge at 3' OC Low-water ground cover (no sod)[2]
SI	
Adjacent to/separated by alley from single-family, two-family residential use	 (1) hedge at 3' OC Low-water ground cover (no sod) 6' fence or wall (material and height adhere to sec. 27-290.1)
R	
Adjacent to/separated by alley from single-family, two-family residential use	 (1) <u>'medium' Type 1, 2, or 3</u> tree at 20' OC Low-water ground cover (no sod) 6' wall (material and height adhere to sec. 27-290.1)
Adjacent to any other use (no alley)	 (1) hedge at 3' OC Low-water ground cover (no sod)
Adjacent to any other use (separated by alley)	 (1) hedge at 3' OC Low-water ground cover (no sod)
LI	 9' x 18' min., typical to match parking stall layout (1) every 10 parking spaces on average (1) <u>'medium' or 'large' Type 1, 2, or 3</u> tree per LI Low-water ground cover (no sod)[2]
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1	<u>2.</u> <u>to be used when no overhead lines; also no</u>
2	underground lines within 20'; mMinimum 4'
3	caliper at time of planting.
4	American Hornbeam
5	(carpinus caroliniana)(*F) (+N)
6	American Snowbell
7	(Styrax americanus)
8	Ash
9	(Fraxinus spp.) (*F) (+N)
10	Avacado
11	(Persea Americana) (*F)
12	Bay Tree
13	(Persea spp.) (*F) (+N)
14	Bottlebrush
15	(Callistemon spp.) (*F)
16 17	Bronze Loquat
17	(eriobotrya deflexa) (*F)
18	Buttonwood, Silver
19 20	(Conocarpus erectus) (*F) (+N)
20 21	Camphor (Cimeron and a second
21 22	(Cinnamomum camphora) Chinese Fan Dalm
22	Chinese Fan Palm
23 24	(Livistona chinensis) (*F)
24 25	Chinkapin Oak
25 26	(quercus muehlenbergii) (*F) (+N) Chickasaw Plum
20 27	(Prunus angustifolia) (*F) (+N)
28	Common Hackberry
29	(celtis occidentalis) (*F) (+N)
30	Crape Myrtle
31	(Lagerstroemia indica) (*F)
32	Cypress
33	(Taxodium spp.) (*F) (+N)
34	Date Palm
35	(Phoenix spp.)
36	Dogwood
37	(Cornus spp.) (*F) (+N)
38	Elm
39	(Ulmus spp.) (*F) (+N)
40	European fan palm
41	(Chamoerops humilis)
42	Florida Privet
43	(forestiera segregate) (*F) (+N)
44	Florida Torreya
45	(torreya taxifolia) (+N)
46	Florida Yew
47	(taxus floridana) (+N)
48	Fringetree
49	(chionanthus spp) (*F) (+N)
50	Geiger-Tree
	(cordia sebestena) (*F)

1	Guava
2	(feijoa sellowiana)
3	Hawthorn
4	(crataegus spp.) (+N)
5	Holly
6	(Ilex spp.) (*F) (+N)
7	Hornbeam
8	(Carpinus spp.) (*F) (+N)
9	Hickories
10	(Carya spp.) (*F) (+N)
11	Jacaranda
12	(jacaranda mimosifolia) (*F)
13	Kwanzan Cherry
14	(prunum serrulata "Kwanzan") (not
15	evergreen persistent leaf)
16	Lychee
17	(Litchi chinensis) (*F)
18	Ligustrum
19	(Ligustrum spp.) (*F)
20	Loblolly Bay
21	(Gordonia lasianthus) (+N)
22	Loquat
23	(eriobotrya spp.) (*F)
24	Magnolia
25	(Magnolia spp.) (*F) (+N)
26	Maple
27	(Acer spp.) (*F) (+N)
28	Myrtle Oak
29	(Quercus mytifolia) (*F) (+N)
30	Oak
31	(Quercus spp.) (*F) (+N)
32	Olive
33	(elea europaea) (*F)
34	Pecan/Hickory
35	(Carya spp.) (*F) (+N)
36	Pignut Hickory
37	(Carya glabra) (*F) (+N)
38	Pine
39 40	(Pinus spp.) (*F) (+N)
40	Pink Trumpet Tree
41	(tabebuia heptaphylla) (*F)
42	Podocarpus
43 44	(Podocarpus spp.) (*F)
44 45	Redbud, Eastern
45 46	(Cercis canadensis) (*F) (+N)
46 47	Red Buckeye, Florida Buckeye
47 48	(Aesculus pavia) (F*) (+N)
48 40	Red Cedar
49 50	(Juniperus spp.) (*F) (+N)
50	River Birch
	(Betula nigra) (*F) (+N)

1	Sabal/Cabbage Palm
2	(Sabal palmetto) (*F) (+N)
3	Silver Trumpet
4	(Tabebuia caraiba) (*F)
5	Silver Buttonwood
6	(conocarpus silver) (*F)
7	Simpson's Stopper
8	(myrcianthes fragrans) (*F) (+N)
9	Sweetbay Magnolia
10	(magnolia virginiana and cvs.) (*F) (+N)
11	Sweet Gum
12	(Liquidambar styraciflua) (*F) (+N)
13	"Thundercloud" Cherry Plum
14	(prunus cerasifera 'Thundercloud')
15	Tupelo, Black Gum
16	(Nyssa sylvatica) (*F) (+N)
17	Washington Palm
18	(Washingtonia robusta) (*F)
19	Wax Myrtle
20	(Myrica cerifera) (*F) (+N)
21	Willow
22	(Salix spp.)
23	<u>2b.</u> Understory <u>species planting standards (refer to sec.</u>
24	27-284.3.3 for specific requirements for trees and
25	above ground electrical lines):
26	1. Shall comply with applicable standards set
27	forth in article VI, division 4;
28	<u>2.</u> <u>- to be used when overhead lines present; no</u>
29	underground lines within 10'; mMinimum 3'
30	caliper at time of planting.
31	-(Deciduous)
32	American Snowbell
33	(Styrax americanus)
34	Bottlebrush
35	(Callistemon spp.) (*F)
36	Crape Myrtle
37	(Lagerstroemia indica) (*F)
38	Chickasaw Plum
39	(Prunus angustifolia) (*F) (+N)
40	Kwanzan Cherry
41	(prunum serrulata "Kwanzan") (not
42	evergreen - persistent leaf)
43	Fringetree
44 45	(chionanthus spp) (*F) (+N)
45 46	May Hawthorn
46 47	(crataegus aestivalis) (+N)
47 48	Redbud
48 40	(Cercis canadensis) (*F) (+N)
49 50	Red Buckeye, Florida Buckeye
50	(Aesculus pavia) (*F) (+N)
	Silver Buttonwood

1	(Conocarpus silver) (*F)
2	"Thundercloud" Cherry Plum
3	(prunus cerasifera 'Thundercloud')
4	Yaupon Holly
5	(Ilex vomitoria) (*F) (+N)
6	Wax Myrtle
7	(Myrica cerifera) (*F)
8	Winged Elm
9	(Ulmus allota) (*F) (+N)
10	(Evergreen)
11	Bronze Loquat
12	(eriobotrya deflexa) (*F)
13	Florida Privet
14	(forestiera segregate) (*F) (+N)
15	Florida Torreya
16	(torreya taxifolia) (+N)
17	Florida Yew
18	(taxus floridana) (+N)
19	Geiger-Tree
20	(cordia sebestena) (*F)
21	Guava
22	(feijoa sellowiana)
23	"Little Gem" Southern Magnolia
24	(magnolia grandiflora 'little gem') (*F) (+N)
25 26	Olive
26 27	(elea europaea) (*F)
27	Seagrape
28 29	(coccoloba uvifera) (*F) (+N)
30	Simpson's Stopper (myrcianthes fragrans) (*F) (+N)
31	(myreidinnes magraits) (+14)
32	Per Section 27-285.1(a)(1)(d); any person may request and the
33	department may approve a tree as a replacement tree that is not included
34	on the recommended tree list if the tree is similar in character and function
35	to a tree on the recommended tree list. Please note that sixty (60) percent
36	are to be native trees.
37	b. Accepted Shrub List All Florida Grade #1 (genera from the
38	Florida Friendly Plant List marked with [*F]; genera containing
39	some species native to central Florida marked with [+N])
40	Needle Palm (Rhapidophyllum hystrix) (*F) (+N)
41	Others as accepted by Chapter 13 and Chapter 27.
42	c. Accepted Ground Cover List - All Florida Grade #1 (genera from
43	the Florida Friendly Plant List marked with [*F]; genera
44	containing some species native to central Florida marked with
45	[+N])
46	Ground Cover
47	As accepted pursuant to Chapter 13 and Chapter 27.
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Section 30. That "Sec. 27-212.6. Landscaping, tree planting, screening." is hereby amended by adding the underlined language and deleting the stricken language as follows:

Sec. 27-212.6. Landscaping, tree planting, screening.

- (b) Applicability. The standards set forth in this section apply to those developments described in (1)-(2) below, and unless noted otherwise in Table 212-4(e) below, supersede the tree planting and landscaped area requirements of sec. 27-285284.3.3 and buffering/screening requirements of sec. 27-284; however, developments shall comply with all other applicable requirements of Chapter 13 article VI, division 4, and any reductions to the required landscaped area set forth below, shall be subject to the applicable landscape in-lieu payment, pursuant to sec. 27-285(e)284.3.4. Standards applicable to:
- (c) *Tree Preservation & removal.* All development shall preserve, relocate, and/or remove protected and grand trees in accordance with Chapter 13article VI, division 4, subdivisions 2 through 4.
- (e) *Required plantings (all landscape materials) <u>for general site and</u> <u>parking/loading areas.</u> <u>Refer to sec. 27-211.13 for applicable standards.</u> In cases of conflict between the General and Parking Area Landscaping, the most restrictive standard applies.*

(1) General site and parking area landscaping standards:

Table 212-4 (Key	7)			
See also sec. 27- 4 3 Definitions.		SS: Side (street) SI: Side (interior)	UFA: Usable floor area VUA: Vehicula use area	LI: Landscaped Island F OC: On center
General Site Lan	ndscaping			
Required Plantin	1gs [1,3,4]			
F			(1) tree at 40' OC Low-water ground c)[2]	:over (no
88			(1) tree at 30' OC Low-water ground c)[2]	:over (no
SI – Adjacent to/se by alley from s family, two-fa residential use	single- mily		(1) hedge at 3' OC Low water ground c) 6' fence or wall (ma sht adhere to sec. 27	terial and

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1	R	- (1) tree at 20' OC
2	 Adjacent to/separated 	- Low-water ground cover (no
3	by alley from single-	sod)
4	family, two-family	- 6' wall (material and height
5	residential use	adhere to sec. 27-290.1)
7	 Adjacent to any other 	- (1) hedge at 3' OC
8	use (no alley)	- Low-water ground cover (no
9		sod)
10	 Adjacent to any other 	- (1) hedge at 3' OC
11	use (separated by alley)	- Low water ground cover (no
12		sod)
13 14	Parking Area Landscaping	
14 15	Required Plantings [1,3,4]	
16	F	- (1) tree at 30' OC
17		$\frac{-}{(1) \text{ hedge at } 3^{\circ} \text{ OC}}$
18		- Low-water ground cover (no
19		sod)[2]
20		
21	SS	- (1) tree at 30' OC
22		- (1) hedge at 3' OC
23 24		- Low-water ground cover (no
24		sod)[2]
26	SI	- (1) hedge at 3' OC
27	Adjacent	- Low-water ground cover (no
28	to/separated by alley	sod)
29	from single-family,	- 6' fence or wall (material and
30	two-family residential	height adhere to sec. 27-290.1)
31	use	
32 33	R	
34	- Adjacent to/separated	- Low-water ground cover (no
35	by alley from detached	sod)
36	or attached residential	- 6' wall (material and height
37	use	adhere to sec. 27-290.1)
38	 Adjacent to any other 	- (1) hedge at 3' OC
39	use (no alley)	- Low-water ground cover (no
40		sod)
41	 Adjacent to any other 	- (1) hedge at 3' OC
42	use (separated by alley)	- Low-water ground cover (no
43 44		sod)
44 45	H	- 9' x 18' typical to
46		match parking layout
47		- (1) every 10 parking
48		spaces on average
49		- (1) tree per LI
50		- low water ground

NOTES:	
[1] See City of Tampa	a Tree Matrix for allowable species, required planting sizes
required planting m	ethods, and general landscaping regulations.
[2] To be used in locat	tions where no pavement or walkways are located.
[3] Required complian	nce for new construction; required compliance if expansion
	um of 25% of existing UFA.
[4] If expanding VUA	, required compliance for newly expanded area.

Section 31. That "Sec. 27-283.13. - Special event parking lots, interim parking lots and residential parking for stadium events." is hereby amended by adding the underlined language and deleting the stricken language as follows:

Sec. 27-283.13. - Special event parking lots, interim parking lots and residential parking for stadium events.

- (a) Interim parking. It is the purpose of interim parking lots to assist in providing needed levels of parking service to the city. This use is permitted in certain districts, as set forth in the respective use tables by zoning district, as set forth in art. III. They are a permitted use in any zoning district except RS, RM, YC and This use is prohibited in any site plan controlled zoning districts, unless specifically authorized on the applicable, adopted, zoning site plan (not including CBD site plan controlled). Their approval may not exceed five (5) years at any location or portion thereof and may be granted one (1) extension not to exceed one (1) year. Applications for permits for interim parking lots shall include a site plan demonstrating compliance with the following standards and requirements:
 - (1) Those standards and requirements regarding parking aisle layout, traffic lanes, ingress/egress to the surrounding roadway network and perimeter buffering as set forth in Chapter 27this chapter, City of Tampa Code. The city shall review the parking request for compatibility with the city's maintenance of traffic plan to assess the impact on the surrounding roadway network. The city may impose reasonable conditions, including a traffic study if necessary, to assure the continued compatibility with the surrounding roadway network.
 - (2) Any driveway access (apron) located in the public right-of-way shall be paved per <u>pursuant to sec. 22-314 and the</u> Transportation Technical Manual standards to preserve the edge of the roadway and protect it from erosion or damage.
 - (3) Interim parking lots are required to set aside a ten-foot wide level surface area along those portions of the property which abut public

right-of-way where sidewalks are not available to accommodate the safe passage of pedestrians off-site, in accordance with commonly accepted traffic engineering practices subject to the review and approval of the city. The ten-foot wide area shall be located along the edge of the curb or road surface and may be required to be extended into the private property if sufficient rightof-way is not available. The city transportation division engineer (PDD) may allow a reduction of the ten-foot width if the division it is determinesd that safety concerns are otherwise met.

- (4) Parking spaces must be delineated with bumper stops or other <u>city</u> transportation <u>division engineer (PDD)-</u>approved methods. See PKG Graphic-3.
- (6) Unpaved interim parking lots are not required to meet the landscaping and buffering requirements for vehicular use areas set forth in Chapter 13, City of Tampa Codeart. VI of this chapter. However, there shall be provided a perimeter buffer, including wheel stops (or other approved method) placed two (2) feet back from any landscaped area and a five-foot wide break in the perimeter landscape to accommodate a pedestrian pathway to the right-of-way. There shall be one break per 100 linear feet of frontage as indicated in options A, B, or C (PKG Graphic-4) along the edge of the surface lot fronting the public right-of-way. Existing protected trees on a permitted interim lot shall be protected in accordance with Chapter 13, City of Tampa Codeart. VI of this chapter. No removal of trees shall be permitted on interim parking lots.

An alternate landscape plan may be approved by the variance review board, architectural review board or Barrio Latino Commission, depending on-site location <u>natural resources</u> coordinator, pursuant to the procedures and criteria set forth in sec. <u>27-60</u>. The alternate plan must demonstrate a uniqueness of the site to warrant deviation from the above requirements. The alternate plan must provide landscaping equivalent to or exceeding the minimum landscaping stated above.

- (8) Interim parking lots shall provide parking for disabled persons in accordance with the provisions of F.S. §§ 316.1955 and 316.1956, and such spaces shall be included in the minimum number of parking spaces required by this-article chapter.
- (9) Maintenance: Turf areas shall be mowed to a maximum height of eight (8) inches. Irrigation systems are to maintain a ninety-eight (98) percent operational status and be controlled by an automatic

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timer with a rain shutoff mechanism. Trees and shrubs shall be maintained as per Chapter 13, City of Tampa Codeset forth on art. VI of this chapter.

- (b) Special event parking. Due to the limited land available for parking and the short term duration and single occurrence of many events, the special event parking is a permitted use in any zoning district except RS, RM and site plan controlled districts use is permitted in certain districts, as set forth in the respective use tables by zoning district, as set forth in art. III. This use is prohibited in any site plan zoning district, unless specifically authorized on the applicable, adopted, zoning site plan. Applications for permits for special event parking lots shall include a site plan demonstrating compliance with the following minimum requirements. Any violation of this section shall give the city authority to suspend or revoke the special event parking permit:
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- (4) Special event parking lots shall set aside a ten-foot wide level surface area along those portions of the property which abut public right-of-way, where sidewalks are not available, to accommodate the safe passage of pedestrians off-site in accordance with commonly accepted traffic engineering practices, subject to the review and approval of the city. This ten-foot wide area shall be located along the edge of the curb or road surface and may be required to extend into the private property if sufficient right-ofway is not available. The city transportation <u>divisionengineer</u> (PDD) may allow a reduction in the ten-foot width if <u>the divisionit</u> <u>is</u> determines<u>d</u> that safety concerns are otherwise met.
- (9) Tree protection. Existing protected trees on a permitted special event lot shall be protected in accordance with those standards found in Chapter 13, City of Tampa Codeart. VI of this chapter. No removal of trees shall be permitted on special event parking lots.
- (c) Amortization schedule. Existing nonconforming parking lots which are legally established, as determined by the zoning administrator and operating upon the effective date of this ordinance may continue to operate without meeting the landscaping criteria set forth in section. 27-283.13(a)(1)-(11). for a period of two (2) years. Therefore all existing nonconforming parking lots must meet the criteria stated in article. VI, division 3, section. 27-283.13(a)(1)-(11). All nonconforming parking lots in existence on the effective date of this ordinance must meet all other minimum standards of section. 27-283.13(b)(1)-(10).

Section 32. That article VI, Supplemental Regulations, division 4, Natural Resources: Buffers, General Tree Planting and Landscaping, Wetlands and Upland Habitat, subdivision 1. - Buffers and screening, "Sec. 27-284. – Buffers and screening.", and subdivision 2. - General Tree Planting and Landscaping, "Sec. 27-285. - Landscape and tree planting requirements.", and "Sec. 27-285.1. - Landscape and tree planting standards." are hereby repealed in their entirety and replaced with the subdivisions and sections in attached EXHIBIT A. Further, that "subdivision 3. - Wetlands" is renumbered to "subdivision 5. - Wetlands", "subdivision 4. - Upland Habitat Protection" is renumbered to "subdivision 6. - Upland Habitat Protection."

Section 33. That Ordinance No. 2018-181 and Ordinance No. 2018-182 passed and ordained on November 15, 2018, are hereby repealed. All other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of any conflict.

Section 34. That should a court of competent jurisdiction declare any part of this ordinance invalid, the remaining parts hereof shall not, in any way, be affected by such determination as to the invalid part.

Section 35. That this ordinance shall take effect on May 1, 2019.

PASSED AND ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAMPA, FLORIDA, ON ______.

ATTEST:

CHAIRMAN/CHAIRMAN PRO-TEM CITY COUNCIL

CITY CLERK/DEPUTY CITY CLERK

APPROVED BY ME ON

BOB BUCKHORN, MAYOR

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL SUFFICIENCY BY:

E/S KRISTIN M.T. MORA ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY