

**ORDINANCE NO. 2008 - 087**

**AN ORDINANCE OF SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA, RELATING TO THE PROTECTION OF TREES PLANTED AND NATURALLY OCCURRING IN THE TRANSPORTATION RIGHTS-OF-WAY (“STREET TREES”); AMENDING SARASOTA COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 88-002, AS AMENDED, AS CODIFIED IN SECTION 98-71 THE SARASOTA COUNTY CODE, AMENDING SECTION 98-91 OF THE CODE RELATING TO SUNSET DATE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA:

**SECTION 1.** This Ordinance hereby amends Ordinance 88-002, as amended, as codified in Section 98-71 of the Sarasota County Code. In this Ordinance, new text is indicated by underlining, and deleted by ~~striketrough~~.

**SECTION 2.** Section 98-91 of Ordinance No. 88-002, as amended, is hereby amended as follows:

Section 98-91.

~~(e) Sunset provisions.~~ *Effective date and automatic repeal.* This article shall take effect upon filing with the office of the Secretary of State of Florida. This article shall automatically be repealed ~~seven years from the effective date~~ on September 11, 2009, unless otherwise amended or ratified by the Board of County Commissioners of Sarasota County, Florida, ~~within seven years.~~

**SECTION 2. EFFECT ON OTHER ORDINANCES.** The provisions of this Ordinance shall prevail in the event of conflict with the provisions of any existing Ordinance.

**SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY.** It is declared to be the intent of the Board of County Commissioners that if any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or provision of this Ordinance is held invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not be so construed as to render invalid or unconstitutional the remaining provisions of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Office of the Secretary of State of Florida.

**PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA THIS \_\_\_\_ DAY OF JULY, 2008.**

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chairman

ATTEST:  
KAREN E. RUSHING, Clerk of the  
Circuit Court and Ex-Officio Clerk  
of the Board of County Commissioners  
of Sarasota County, Florida  
By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk