

**City of Brownsboro Village Tree Board Ordinance
Ordinance Number 22-6**

An Ordinance establishing a Tree Board for the City of Brownsboro Village.

WHEREAS, the City of Brownsboro Village values trees as natural resources and recognizes their role in filtering pollutants from the air, preserving soil and providing animal habitats and,

WHEREAS, trees promote neighborhood cohesion by increasing outdoor activities;

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Commissioners of the City of Brownsboro Village, Kentucky that,

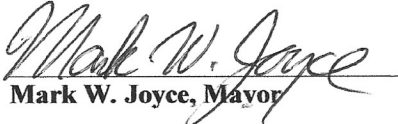
Section 1: This Ordinance shall be known, and may be cited, as the “City of Brownsboro Village Tree Board.”

Section 2: Said Commissioners find and declare that:

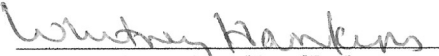
- A. A Tree Board, composed of a minimum of three (3) members, appointed by the Mayor and approved by the Commissioners to three-year staggered terms. One member will serve as Chair and another will record the minutes to ensure accountability and transparency. The Board will meet regularly to conduct business.
- B. The Tree Board will utilize a certified arborist who will consult with and advise the Board and residents on best practices for tree safety, preservation, and growth.
- C. The Tree Board will report to the Brownsboro Village Commissioners regarding the health of public trees.
- D. The Tree Board will create and maintain a program to educate residents about the value of trees and how to preserve them.
- E. The Commissioners will designate funds, greater than the two dollars per resident required by Tree City USA, in each fiscal year to support the Tree Board’s annual program.
- F. The Tree Board will honor Arbor Day every year to celebrate trees, to educate residents about the value of trees, and to encourage the growth of our tree canopy.
- G. The Tree Board will apply annually to renew the Tree City USA designation.

Given first reading on the 12th day of April, 2022.

Given second reading and duly enacted by the Commissioners of the City of Brownsboro Village on the 10th day of May 2022.


Mark W. Joyce, Mayor

Attest:


Whitney Hankins, City Clerk