



Town of Meggett
Zoning & Planning
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TREE AFFIDAVIT – RESIDENTIAL USE

Please read the below affirmation carefully, sign if you agree, and return to Zoning & Planning Staff for review.

I hereby certify that the proposed activity or development on the parcel identified below will be undertaken without the disturbance, alteration, removal, or destruction of any required Grand Tree (Live Oaks with a DBH of 24" or greater) as defined in **Chapter 9, Tree Protection & Preservation**, of the Town of Meggett Zoning and Land Development Regulations (ZLDR).

I assume full legal responsibility for any actions not in compliance with the tree preservation requirements of the Town. I am aware that violations may result in stop work orders, revocation of zoning and building permits, delays in issuance of certificate of occupancy, fines, and replacement trees as mandated by the Board of Zoning Appeals or Planning Director.

TMS#(s)/PID#(s): _____

Address: _____

 Signature Printed Name Date

Please read the information given below and initial to confirm you understand the information as it has been provided to you.

Tree Protection During Development & Construction

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Protective barricades shall be placed around all required trees in or near development areas on all zoning parcels, prior to the start of development activities. These barricades, constructed of wood or plastic fencing or other approved materials shall be erected in accordance with standards by the Planning Director and placed beneath the canopy drip line or one and one-half feet times the DBH of the tree. Other protective devices or construction techniques may be used as approved by the Planning Director. The barricades shall remain in place until development activities are complete. The area within the protective barricade shall remain free of all building materials, dirt, fill, or other construction debris, vehicles, and development activities.

NOTE: Representatives of the Town are authorized under the conditions of this permit application to make random site inspections to verify that these standards and requirements are being complied with during construction. Failure to implement these requirements may result in enforcement action.

Definition of "Tree Removal"

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For the purpose of this Article, the term "tree removal" shall include, but not be limited to, damage inflicted to the root system by machinery; girdling; storage of materials and soil compaction, changing the natural grade above or below the root system or around the trunk; damage inflicted on the tree permitting fungus infection or pest infestation; excessive pruning; excessive thinning; paving with concrete, asphalt or other impervious material within such proximity as to be harmful to the tree; or any act of malicious damage to a tree.