

ORDINANCE NO. 759

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF SELINGSGROVE, SNYDER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, ADOPTING REGULATIONS UNDER SECTION 42-4, PROMULGATION OF RULES AND REGULATIONS, OF CHAPTER 42, SHADE TREE COMMISSION, OF THE SELINGSGROVE BOROUGH CODE.

The Council of the Borough of Selingsgrove ordains as follows:

1. Authority. This Ordinance is adopted in conformance with and pursuant to authority granted by Sections 1006(3), 1202(4), (6), (17), and (74), and 2723 of The Borough Code [53 P.S. §§ 46006(3), 46202(4), (6), (17), and (74), and 46723], as amended.

2. Purpose. This Ordinance is adopted to promote and protect the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of Selingsgrove Borough by adopting uniform regulations and standards for tree care and maintenance within the Borough. This Ordinance pertains only to Chapter 42 and all references to sections are to sections of that Chapter.

3. Correction Of Previous Ordinance.

Section 42-4, Promulgation Of Rules And Regulations, of Chapter 42, Shade Tree Commission, shall henceforth read:

The Shade Tree Commission may make and enforce regulations for the care and protection of the shade trees of the Borough; however, no such regulation shall be in force until it has been approved by the Council and enacted as an ordinance.

4. Adoption Of Regulations And Standards.

As recommended by The Shade Tree Commission and pursuant to Section 42-4 of the Selingsgrove Borough Code, the Borough Council hereby approves, adopts the Tree, Shrub, and Other Woody Plant Maintenance – Standard Practices (Pruning) as set forth in the American National Standards For Tree Care Operations, published by the National Arborist Association, Inc. and approved by the American Standards Institute, Inc. on May 22, 2001, as the regulations and standards for the Shade Tree Commission, and incorporates those regulations and standards herein by this reference and makes them a part of this Ordinance and thereby a part of the Selingsgrove Borough Code. A copy of the ANSI A300 (Part 1) –2001 Pruning, marked Exhibit A, is attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.

5. Repeal Of Previous Ordinance. All ordinances or parts of ordinances insofar as they are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

6. Affirmation. This Ordinance to amend the above portions of Chapter 42 of the Code of the Borough of Selinsgrove shall affect only those portions. The remaining portions of Chapter 42 are hereby affirmed and shall remain in full force and effect.

7. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon enactment.