

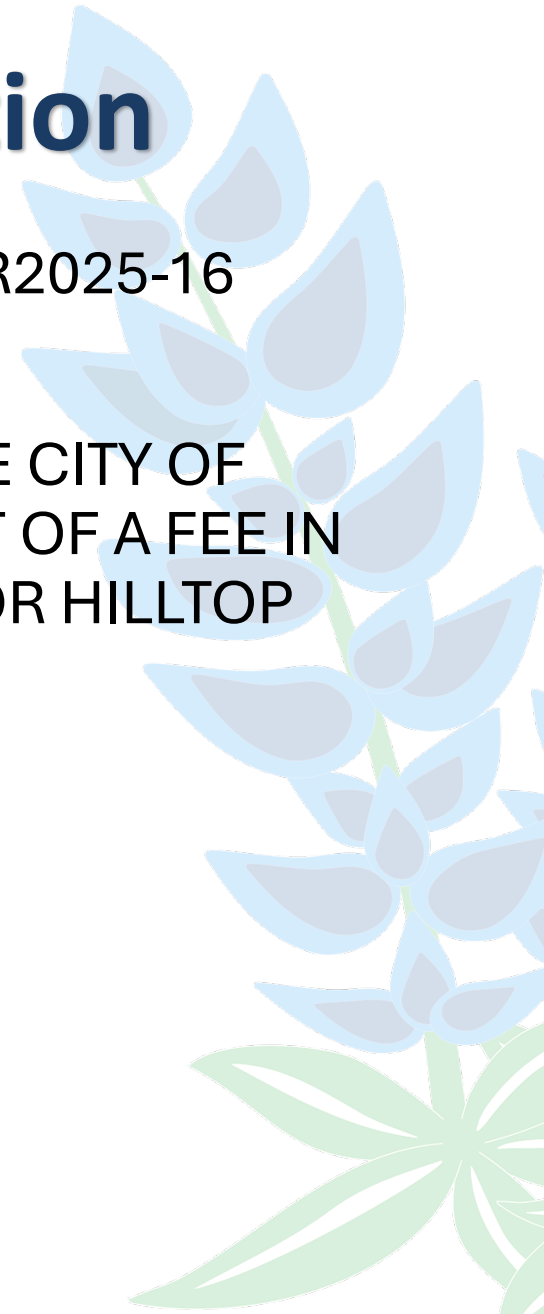


**City Council  
Regular Meeting  
March 11, 2025**

# Tree Fee In Lieu of Mitigation

Discuss and consider action: Resolution No. R2025-16

A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BURNET, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT OF A FEE IN LIEU OF TREE PRESERVATION/MITIGATION FOR HILLTOP OAKS SUBDIVISION: L. Kimbler





# Tree mitigation

- Chpt. 98-22 requires tree survey of significant trees 8” or larger
- Hilltop Oaks Prelim. Plat approved July 2023
- Total 14,678.5 caliper inches of significant trees in entire subdivision
- Removing 3,151 total caliper inches of significant trees
  - 499 caliper inches are trees eighteen caliper inches or larger
  - 124 caliper inches are trees twenty-four inches or larger



## Staff analysis

- Applicant proposes to pay \$28,950.00 for trees removed which are 18 caliper inches or larger
  - Amount based on experience with other Central Texas municipalities
- November 2024 – Council approved another request for fee in lieu of mitigation = \$100.00/caliper inch for removal of trees 24” or larger
- Staff recommends same process for Hilltop Oaks
  - Applicant would only be responsible for paying for the removal of 124”



# Questions?

- **Recommendation**
- Staff recommends approval of Resolution R2025-16 as presented.