



BOROUGH OF HIGHLANDS
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH

RESOLUTION 24-152

APPOINTING A SHADE TREE COMMISSION MEMBER AND TREE COMMISSIONER

WHEREAS, Borough Code §2-21 establishes the Shade Tree Commission (Advisory); and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 24-024, duly adopted on January 1, 2024 appointed members of the Shade Tree Commission; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 24-036, duly adopted on January 1, 2024 appointed Christian Lee as Tree Commissioner for a term of one (1) year with an expiration date of December 31, 2024; and

WHEREAS, due to the resignation of Christian Lee as Tree Commissioner, there is a vacancy in the position; and

WHEREAS, the uncontrolled and excessive destruction or removal of trees within the Borough of Highlands has caused or contributed to potential hazards to persons and property including but not limited to soil erosion, changes in drainage patterns, increased dust and noise pollution; and

WHEREAS, Borough Code §22-1.1 Establishes the Borough of Highlands Tree Removal and Protection Ordinance to prevent uncontrolled and excessive destruction and removal of trees within the Borough and to restrict the removal of other trees thereby maintaining the beauty and character of the Borough of Highlands and restricting actions which could create a hazard to persons or property; and

WHEREAS, Borough Code §22-1.3 provides that the Borough Council may appoint a Tree Commissioner by Resolution to administer permitting and enforcement of the Borough's Tree Removal and Protection Ordinance wherein the Tree Commissioner shall be a member of the Shade Tree Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Borough of Highlands wishes to appoint Joseph DeCrescenzo to serve as a Shade Tree Commission Member for the remainder of the calendar year 2024 with an expiration date of December 31, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Borough of Highlands wishes to appoint Joseph DeCrescenzo to serve as the Tree Commissioner to fill the unexpired term for the remainder of the calendar year 2024 with an expiration date of December 31, 2024.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Highlands, that Joseph DeCrescenzo be and is hereby appointed Shade Tree Commission Member and Tree Commissioner for the unexpired term, with an expiration date of December 31, 2024.

Motion to Approve R 24-152:

	INTRODUCED	SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
CERVANTES						
CHELAK						
MELNYK						
OLSZEWSKI						
BROULLON						

This is a Certified True copy of the Original Resolution on file in the Municipal Clerk's Office.

DATE OF VOTE: August 21, 2024

Nancy Tran, Municipal Clerk
Borough of Highlands