

ORDINANCE 2025-13**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 665.02 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE VILLAGE OF MINERVA PARK.**

WHEREAS, the Village of Minerva Park desires to amend the language in Section 665.02 of the Codified Ordinances to resolve a discrepancy with Section 1278.08(b)(3); and

WHEREAS, this amendment provides uniformity to the height at which trees are to be trimmed above the surface of sidewalks; and

WHEREAS, the Village Council desires to implement this amendment to the Village Code to ensure all street trees are treated the same for trimming purposes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF MINERVA PARK, COUNTY OF FRANKLIN, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That Section 665.02 of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Minerva Park is hereby amended as shown in the attached **Exhibit A** which is incorporated herein in its entirety.

Section 2. That it is found that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council that resulted in this formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code

Section 3. That this ordinance is hereby declared an emergency necessary for the public health, safety, and convenience of the residents of Minerva Park, to wit: this amendment shall provide immediate consistency and clarity for the residents of Minerva Park and ensure that street trees are maintained uniformly throughout the Village.

First Reading: July 31, 2025
Second Reading: Waived
Third Reading: Waived
Passed: July 31, 2025

ATTEST

Jeffrey Wilcheck, Fiscal Officer

Tiffany Southard, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Jesse Shamp, Solicitor

Exhibit A**665.02 - Trimming of trees and shrubs required.**

The owner, lessee, agent, tenant or other such person having charge or care of any lot or parcel of land fronting on any street, alley, avenue or public grounds in the village, in which trees are planted and growing, shall trim or cause to be trimmed, all trees or shrubbery in front of the respective lots or lands when so ordered or directed by the mayor/village administrator. All trees shall be trimmed so as to have a clear height of ~~ten-seven~~ (7+0) feet above the surface of sidewalks and 12 feet above the surface of the street or roadway. The branches of all trees or shrubs in front and along lots or lands near which public lamps are placed shall be trimmed so as not to obstruct the free passage of light from the lamps to the street and sidewalks. Trees and shrubs shall be maintained so as to allow unobstructed views of street signs and unobstructed access to fire hydrants.