

**ROCHELLE CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA ITEM MEMO
REGULAR MEETING**

SUBJECT: An Ordinance Amending Chapter 102 of the Rochelle Municipal Code

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Summary: Rochelle’s current Tree and Shrub ordinance does not apply to all community trees and does not meet Tree City USA standards. Expanding the ordinance to include a purpose, definitions, designate authority over public trees, and setting a standard for the planting and maintenance of trees will allow Rochelle’s Tree and Shrub ordinance to qualify for Tree City USA Designation while promoting a healthy urban canopy.

Funding Sources:

Source:	Budgeted Amount:	Proposed Expenditure:

Strategic Plan Goal Application: This project continues to support the City’s Strategic Plan to improve infrastructure and promote city visibility.

Recommendation: Approving the ordinance to expand Chapter 102, Article II. Trees and Shrubs