

**BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE
ORDINANCE NO. 25-07**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 384-7 AND 384-9 OF ARTICLE II OF
CHAPTER 384 OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF
RIVER EDGE, ENTITLED "TREES"**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of River Edge, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, as follows:

Section 1. Subsection F. of Section 384-7, Tree Replacement Requirements, of Article II, Tree Removal and Replacement, of Chapter 384, Trees, of the Code of the Borough of River Edge, is hereby amended to read as follows:

F. Replacement Alternatives: Unless the Superintendent or designee of the Department of Public Works, has determined otherwise that more or less of the 50% can be planted, all property owners must replace no less than 50% of the trees that are removed on the property where the tree removal activity occurred. For any balance of trees that are not replanted on the property where the tree removal activity occurred, the applicant shall do one of the following:

- (1) Plant replacement trees in a separate area(s) approved by the municipality.
- (2) Pay a fee of \$400.00 per tree not replanted in accordance with the tree replacement criteria in the above table. This fee shall be placed into the Borough's Shade Tree Trust Fund.

Section 2. Subsection A. of Section 384-8, Exemptions, of Article II, Tree Removal and Replacement of Chapter 384, Trees, of the Code of the Borough of River Edge, is hereby amended to read as follows:

- A. Residents who remove less than two (2) trees per acre that fall into category 1, 2, or 3 of the Tree Replacement Requirements Table within a five-year period.

Section 3. Any and all other ordinances or parts thereof in conflict or inconsistent with any of the terms hereof are hereby repealed to such extent of such conflict or inconsistency.

Section 4. In case any article, section or provision of this ordinance shall be held invalid in any court of competent jurisdiction, the same shall not affect any other article, section or provision of this ordinance except insofar as the article, section or provision so declared invalid shall be inseparable from the remainder or any portion thereof.


Section 5. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage and publication as required by law.

INTRODUCED: March 13, 2025

ADOPTED: March 27, 2025

	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Montisano-Koen			X			
Kinsella			X			
Malellari	X		X			
Benson		X	X			
Glass			X			
Dhariwal						
Mayor Papaleo						

I hereby certify the above to
be a true copy of an Ordinance
adopted by the Governing Body
of the Borough of River Edge on
March 27, 2025



Anne Dodd, RMC
Borough Clerk



Thomas Papaleo, Mayor