

**ORDINANCE NO. 19-1016**

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**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF OREGON CITY AMENDING THE OREGON CITY MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER: 12.32 – HERITAGE TREES**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Oregon City wishes to recognize, foster appreciation and provide for voluntary protection of Heritage Trees; and

**WHEREAS**, the Natural Resource Committee proposed revisions to the Heritage Tree Code that include improved definitions, criteria and a simpler process to guide and encourage nomination and designation of heritage trees and stands throughout the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the Oregon City Natural Resources Committee and Planning Commission have reviewed the proposed amendments to the Heritage Tree Code and recommend their approval to the City Commission.

**NOW, THEREFORE, OREGON CITY ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** Chapter 12.32 – Heritage Trees is hereby repealed and replaced in its entirety.

Read for the first time at a regular meeting of the City Commission held on the 16th day of October 2019, and the City Commission finally enacted the foregoing Ordinance this 6th day of November 2019.

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DAN HOLLADAY, Mayor

Attested to this 6th day of November 2019:

Approved as to legal sufficiency:

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Kattie Riggs, City Recorder

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City Attorney

Attachment:

- A. Oregon City Municipal Code Chapter 12.32 – Heritage Trees