

**ORDINANCE NO. 16-1002**

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**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF OREGON CITY AMENDING THE OREGON CITY MUNICIPAL CODE BY REPEALING ONE SECTION OF CHAPTER 12.08 - PUBLIC AND STREET TREES: SECTION 12.008.040 – HERITAGE TREES AND GROVES; AND ADOPTING A NEW 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 City Commission directed the Natural Resources Committee to review and revise the current Heritage Tree Code; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed revisions provide improved definitions, criteria and processes to guide 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**Section 1.** Section 12.08.040 of the Oregon City Municipal Code is repealed in its entirety.

**Section 2.** A new Chapter entitled Heritage Trees is hereby created within the Oregon City Municipal Code as Chapter 12.32.

Read for the first time at a regular meeting of the City Commission held on the 3rd day of February 2016, and the City Commission finally enacted the foregoing Ordinance this \_\_\_\_th day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2016.

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DAN HOLLADAY, Mayor

Attested to this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2016,

Approved as to legal sufficiency:

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Kattie Riggs, City Recorder

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City Attorney

Attachment:

A. Revised Heritage Tree Ordinance