

**RESOLUTION NO. 2017-09-\_\_\_ (R)**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS, PROVIDING A TEMPORARY REDUCTION IN SIZE FOR NEW CANOPY TREES FROM 4 INCH CALIPER TO 3 INCH CALIPER**

**WHEREAS**, the city currently requires 4 inch caliper canopy trees for commercial and residential development; and

**WHEREAS**, during the economic downturn nurseries greatly reduced the number of trees planted that would have become 4 inch caliper trees and a supply shortage occurred; and

**WHEREAS**, in light of the supply shortage, the City Council of the City of McKinney, Texas, agrees that temporarily reducing the minimum tree caliper size from 4 inch caliper to 3 inch caliper is needed.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS, THAT:**

Section 1. The City Council of the City of McKinney, Texas, hereby identified and confirmed a supply issue to obtain the current ordinance requirement of 4 inch caliper canopy trees.

Section 2. The City Council of the City of McKinney, Texas, hereby authorizes the City Manager to direct Staff to conduct all necessary activities required to establish temporary relief of certain requirements within Section 146-135. Landscape Ordinance regarding the minimum size of canopy trees from 4 inch caliper to 3 inch caliper.

Section 3. The temporary relief authorized by this resolution shall expire on August 31, 2019.

Section 4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately from and after the date of passage and is so resolved.

**DULY PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS, ON THE 5<sup>th</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2017.**

CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS

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GEORGE C. FULLER  
Mayor

ATTEST:

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DENISE VICE, TRMC  
Assistant City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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