

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-28

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF VENICE, FLORIDA ESTABLISHING A SCHEDULE OF FEES AND CHARGES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF CITY OF VENICE CODE OF ORDINANCES CHAPTER 118, TREE PRESERVATION, PROTECTION, AND REPLACEMENT; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City of Venice adopted Ordinance No. 2019-29 creating Chapter 118, Tree Preservation, Protection, and Replacement, which established tree regulations for all properties within the jurisdictional boundary of the City of Venice;

WHEREAS, Chapter 118, Tree Preservation, Protection, and Replacement, Article I, General, Section 118-5, Administration, authorizes city council to establish a Schedule of Fees and Charges by resolution; and

WHEREAS, the city has determined that the proposed fees and charges in the Tree Regulations Schedule of Fees and Charges are appropriate to ensure the implementation and enforcement of City of Venice Code of Ordinances, Chapter 118, Tree Preservation, Protection, and Replacement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VENICE, FLORIDA, as follows:

SECTION 1. The whereas clauses above are ratified and confirmed as true and correct.

SECTION 2. The Venice City Council hereby adopts the Tree Regulations Schedule of Fees and Charges attached hereto as "Exhibit A".

SECTION 3. This Resolution shall take effect January 1, 2020.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE VENICE CITY COUNCIL HELD ON THE 10TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2019.

Ron Feinsod, Mayor

ATTEST

Lori Stelzer, MMC, City Clerk

I, Lori Stelzer, MMC, City Clerk of the City of Venice, Florida, a municipal corporation in Sarasota County, Florida, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full and complete, true and correct copy of a Resolution duly adopted by Venice City Council at a meeting thereof duly convened and held on the 10th day of December, 2019, a quorum being present.

WITNESS my hand and the official seal of the said city this 10th day of December, 2019.

Lori Stelzer, MMC, City Clerk

(SEAL)

Approved as to form:

Kelly Fernandez, City Attorney

“EXHIBIT A”

Tree Regulations Schedule of Fees and Charges

Note: The application fee is non-refundable

Permit Fee Type		Fee
	Single Family Residential (existing developed property)	\$50.00 for all protected trees except Heritage/Venetian/Canopy Road Trees
	New Single Family Residential development	\$100.00 up to the 1st acre plus \$75 per acre thereafter Permit Amendment: \$75
	Commercial, Industrial, and all Planned development districts and multi-family	\$150.00 up to the 1st acre plus \$100 per acre thereafter Permit Amendment: \$75
	Re-inspection	\$75.00
Heritage/Venetian/Canopy Road Tree Removal		Fee
	Heritage/Venetian/Canopy Road trimming permit	\$50.00
	Heritage/ Venetian/Canopy Road tree removal for all sites	\$100.00 plus mitigation
Tree Mitigation Fees - Tree Fund Contributions		Fee
	Protected non-Heritage/Venetian/Canopy Road Trees	\$150.00 per tree inch not planted or replaced
	Heritage/Venetian/Canopy Road Trees	\$175.00 per tree inch not planted or replaced
Removal of Tree(s) without permit		Fee
	After the fact permit: Protected tree	Two times permit fee plus required mitigation
	After the fact permit: Heritage/Venetian/Canopy Road Trees	Three times permit fee plus required mitigation
Penalties		Fee
	Failure to post permit	\$75.00

	Protected trees missed on tree survey	\$25.00 per tree
City Property		No fee required for projects on City property or rights-of-way