


Legal Counsel Approval 

R.L 07-059

Intro. No. R07-044

Perm. No. 07-13A



IN
THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BINGHAMTON
STATE OF NEW YORK

Dated: April 16, 2007

Sponsored by Councilmember(s): Collins, Papastrat, Cordisco, Russo, Weslar, Gerchman,
Rennia, Kramer

Introduced by Committee(s) on: Public Works

ORDINANCE
entitled

CITY OF BINGHAMTON SHADE TREE COMMISSION

WHEREAS, the Code of Ordinances of the City of Binghamton, Part II, Chapter 391, *TREES and SHRUBS*, was adopted in 1978; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 391 provided for an Environmental Conservation Committee to appoint a Shade Tree Committee, and the Environmental Conservation Committee and Shade Tree Committee have ceased to operate; and

WHEREAS, as a result, the City of Binghamton has lost its designation as a Tree City USA; and

WHEREAS, the City of Binghamton could benefit from being designated from as a Tree City USA; and

WHEREAS, the reinstatement of a Shade Tree Commission would assist the City to become a Tree City USA again and further assist the City with its tree planting program, assist the Parks Department with tree planting decisions and assist the Planning Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals with landscaping decisions.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council of the City of Binghamton, duly convened in regular session, does hereby ordain as follows:

Section 1. The Code of Ordinances of the City of Binghamton, Part II, Chapter 391, *TREES and SHRUBS*, is hereby replaced in its entirety as annexed hereto.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately.