

ORDINANCE NO. ____ – 2022

BOROUGH OF WEST CHESTER

CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF WEST CHESTER, CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF WEST CHESTER, SPECIFICALLY CHAPTER 102, TITLED “TREES” SECTION 102-10 TO PERMIT THE BOROUGH ARBORIST TO ENFORCE THE REGULATIONS IN CHAPTER 102.

BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the Council of the Borough of West Chester, as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 102 of the Code of the Borough of West Chester, titled, “Trees,” Section 102-10.B shall be revised to state as follows:

“B. Enforcement. The provisions of this chapter shall be administered and enforced by the Department and/or the Borough Arborist or other employees and consultants of the Borough. It shall be the duty of the Department and/or the Borough Arborist or designated officers to inspect or examine premises, order in writing remedies for any conditions found to violate any provisions of this chapter, issue permits in accordance with this chapter and issue citations for offenses of this chapter. This chapter shall be enforced in accordance with §§ 102-11 and 102-12.

SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY. If any sentence, clause, section or part of this Ordinance is for any reason found to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, such unconstitutionality, illegality or invalidity shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions, sentences, clauses, sections or parts hereof. It is hereby declared as the intent of Council of the Borough of West Chester that this Ordinance would have been adopted had such unconstitutional, illegal or invalid sentence, clause, section or part thereof not been included therein.

SECTION 3. REPEALER. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances conflicting with any provision of this Ordinance are hereby repealed insofar as the same affects this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall become effective upon enactment as provided by law.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2022.

ATTEST:

**COUNCIL FOR THE BOROUGH
OF WEST CHESTER**

Sean Metrick, Secretary

By: _____
Michael Stefano, President

APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2022.

Lillian L. DeBaptiste, Mayor