

ORDINANCE NO. 947

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF HOLLYWOOD PARK, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 72 TREES AND PUBLIC TREE CARE BY REPEALING SECTION 72-14 (2) a. and b. REGARDING THE DISCOVERY AND REMEDIATION OF OAK WILT AND ADOPTING A NEW SECTION 72-14 (2) APPLICABLE TO THE DISCOVERY AND REMEDIATION OF OAK WILT**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the Town of Hollywood Park adopted Ordinance #943 on June 17, 2014 which addressed oak tree care in the Town of Hollywood Park; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 72-14 (2) a. and b. of said ordinance addressed the discovery and remediation of oak wilt; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the Town of Hollywood Park desires to revise the extent of remediation required after discovery of oak wilt in Section 72-14 (2).

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF HOLLYWOOD PARK, TEXAS** that Chapter 72 of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Hollywood Park is hereby amended by repealing Section 72-14 (2) a. and b. and by adopting the following Section 72-14 (2) in its place:

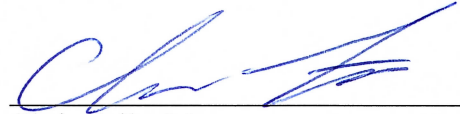
**“Sec. 72-14. Management/Enforcement.**

**(2) Notification of Possible Oak Wilt.**

If a Resident or Proprietor finds or suspects oak wilt on any property, the Director shall be promptly informed of the discovery. The Director shall obtain confirmation of the diagnosis. If oak wilt is confirmed, the Resident or Proprietor has 45 days to establish a plan of action for treatment. The measures recommended by the Texas A & M Forest Service to control and prevent the impact of the oak wilt should be included in the plan of action to reduce the impact of the oak wilt infection. The plan of action shall include removal of infected and/or dead Red Oak trees from the town no later than 96 hours after plan submission. The plan of action shall be furnished to the Director in writing so that the plan can be monitored for the benefit of all citizens of the town.”

This Ordinance shall become effective after its passage and publication according to law.

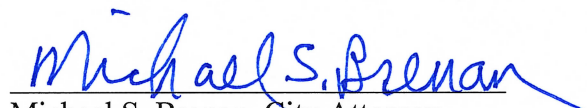
**PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED** by the City Council of Hollywood Park, Texas, on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2014.

  
Chris Fails, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
Janice Alamia, City Secretary

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
Michael S. Brennan, City Attorney