



CITY OF LONG BEACH, MISSISSIPPI
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APPLICATION FOR TREE PERMIT

OFFICE USE ONLY	
Date Received	_____
Zoning	_____
Agenda Date	_____
Check Number	_____

(Initial on the line that you've read each)

_____ **Routine trimming does not require a permit.** The reason for pruning may include, but are not limited to, reducing risk, maintaining or improving tree health and structure, improving aesthetics, or satisfying a specific need. The City of Long Beach does recommend you obtain a licensed Arborist for your and the tree protection.

_____ Any single-family Residential, Multi-Family Residential, Commercial or Industrial Zoned areas need a permit to remove a Live Oak or Magnolia tree with its root system, growing upon the earth usually with one trunk or at least eighteen (18) inches in circumference or larger, measured four and one-half (4 1/2) feet above the surface of the ground, or a multi-stemmed trunk system with a definitely formed crowned.

_____ Any person desiring a permit for removal of any Live Oak or Magnolia tree, shall submit this application and a filing fee of \$25.00 per parcel of land to which such application pertains.

TODAY'S DATE: _____

PROPERTY INFORMATION

TAX PARCEL # _____

Address of Property Involved: _____

Property owner name: _____

Are you the legal owner of the above property? Yes No If No, written consent from the owner is needed. Please provide a statement that no person, not listed on this application, has any interest in the title in or to the property.

Property owner address: _____

Phone No. (____) _____

CONTRACTOR OR APPLICANT INFORMATION

Company Name: _____

Phone No. _____ Fax: _____

Name _____

Address _____

PERMIT INFORMATION

Permit for: Removal _____ Trimming _____ Pruning _____

What is the reason the tree needs to be removed? Be specific ex. Construction, street or roadway, recreational area, patio, parking lot, diseased tree not worthy of preservation, etc.: _____
 (use separate sheet if needed)

Number of Trees:

_____ Live Oak _____ Southern Magnolia

I hereby certify that I have read this application and that all information contained herein is true and correct; that I agree to comply with all applicable codes, ordinances and state laws regulation construction; that I am the owner or authorized to act as the owner's agent for the herein described work.

 Signature

 Date

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED FROM APPLICANT

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_____ **TREE SITE PLAN:** Please provide a map or diagram of the parcel of land, specifically designating the area or areas of proposed tree removal and the proposed use of such area. Please include the following: 1) location of all trees on the property, their size and species 2) Designate which are disease/or damaged, 3) designate which are endangering any roadway, pavement, or utility line, 4) any proposed grade changes that might adversely affect or endanger any trees on the site and specify how to maintain them 5) designate the trees to be removed and the trees to be maintained, and 5) location of existing and/or proposed structures.

_____ **PHOTOGRAPH:** You must attach a photograph of the tree to be removed, the photo must show any damage the tree is causing.

_____ **OWNERSHIP:** Please provide a recorded warranty deed.

_____ **PERMIT FEES:** Upon issuance of a Tree Removal Permit, the permit fee will be as follows: For removal of a tree or trees where such removal of such tree or trees is necessitated by material damage caused by such tree or trees to permanent improvement or improvements on the parcel where such tree or trees are situated a fee of \$1.00 per tree permitted to be removed. For removal of all other trees, a fee of \$45.00 per tree permitted to be removed. As per City of Long Beach Tree Ordinance (#364) any person removing any Live Oak or Magnolia tree within the City of Long Beach, Mississippi, without a valid tree removal permit, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not less than \$500.00 nor more than \$1000.00. The removal of each tree without having first secured a valid tree removal permit shall constitute a separate offense and shall be punishable as such.

_____ **REPLANTING:** As a condition of granting the tree removal permit, the City, acting by and through its Mayor and Board of Aldermen, may require the applicant to relocate or replace trees, but may not require the replacement of trees in a number greater than the number of Live Oak or Magnolia trees removed; trees to be of Four (4) inches caliper deciduous trees or five (5) feet in height of evergreen or Live Oak or Magnolia trees.

_____ **MEETING:** You must attend the Planning Commission meeting, not attending may cause your permit for tree removal to be denied or withheld.

