

Amendment 4 to Council Bill No. 64-2021

**BY: The Chairperson at the request
of the County Executive**

**Legislative Day 16
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Amendment No. 4

(This amendment:

- (1) Clarifies that prohibitions against the cutting and clearing of Specimen Trees also apply to Invasive Species Specimen Trees; and*
- (2) Allows for certain exceptions to apply on Open Space owned by Homeowners Association.)*

1 On page 2, in line 28, after “TREE” insert “OR AN INVASIVE SPECIES SPECIMEN TREE, AS IDENTIFIED
2 IN THE FOREST CONSERVATION MANUAL,”.

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4 On page 3, in line 5, strike “an inventory of each specimen tree to be cut or cleared that shall:”
5 and substitute a colon.

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7 On page 3, after line 5 insert:
8 “(1) FOR EACH NON-INVASIVE SPECIES SPECIMEN TREE TO BE CUT OR CLEARED:”

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10 On page 3, in line 6, strike “(1)” and substitute “I”.

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12 On page 3, in line 9, strike “(2)” and substitute “II”.

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14 On page 3, after line 10, insert:
15 “(2) FOR EACH INVASIVE SPECIES SPECIMEN TREE TO BE CUT OR CLEARED, A PHOTO OF THE
16 TREE, DESCRIPTION OF THE SPECIES AND AN AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH IDENTIFYING THE LOCATION OF
17 THE TREE ON THE PROPERTY.”.

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19 On page 3, in line 13, after “DEAD” insert “OR THAT AN INVASIVE SPECIMEN TREE IS PRESENT”.

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1 On page 3, in line 31, after “IMPROVEMENTS”, insert “, WHICH ARE OWNED OR MANAGED BY A
2 GOVERNMENT ENTITY OR HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION”.

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4 On page 4, in line 12, after “WITH” insert “PARKLAND OR OPEN SPACE OWNED BY THE” and, in the
5 same line, after “COUNTY”, strike “PARKLAND AND COUNTY OPEN SPACE” and substitute “OR A
6 HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION”.

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8 On page 4, in line 16, after “ON” insert “PARKLAND OR OPEN SPACE OWNED BY THE” and, in the
9 same line, after “COUNTY”, strike “PARKLAND AND COUNTY OPEN SPACE” and substitute “OR A
10 HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION”.