

SPONSOR: Mark Kalwinski
1st District Councilman

RESOLUTION NO. R04

**A RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CITY OF HAMMOND
ARBORICULTURAL SPECIFICATIONS MANUAL**

WHEREAS, Hammond City Ordinance 8031, Codified as Section 105.41 of the Hammond Municipal Code states what species and sizes of trees may be planted in the City of Hammond; and

WHEREAS, Such Ordinance was passed in 1997, prior to the devastation caused by the Emerald Ash Borer; and

WHEREAS, The City of Hammond seeks to replace numerous trees in parks and parkways which were removed as a result of Emerald Ash Borer damage; and

WHEREAS, The Hammond Common Council wishes to recommend to the Hammond Park Board of Commissioners an amendment to the Arboricultural Specifications Manual to reflect planting conditions existing at the present time; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Common Council of the City of Hammond as follows: Ordinance 8031, Section 105.41's Arboricultural Specifications Manual should be amended by the Hammond Park board of Commissioners as follows, to replace trees and shrubs which are vulnerable to invasive species:

Article 1

Table I:

Remove White Ash, Green Ash, Blue Ash. Add Princeton Elm, Chinese Elm, Japanese Elm, Valley Forge Elm, New Harmony Elm, Jefferson Elm, and American Liberty Elm

Table IV:

Add to the undesirable list:

(Scientific name) Fraxinus family of trees (Common Name) Ash, Problem- Emerald Ash Borer

Fraxinus americana L. – White Ash Problem- Emerald Ash Borer

Fraxinus nigra Marshall – Black Ash Problem- Emerald Ash Borer

Fraxinus pennsylvanica Marshall Green Ash Problem- Emerald Ash Borer

Fraxinus profunda (Bush) Bush – Pumpkin Ash Problem- Emerald Ash Borer

Fraxinus quadrangulata Michx. – Blue Ash Problem- Emerald Ash Borer

RESOLVED this 23th day of February, 2015

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Michael Opinker, President /s/
Hammond Common Council

ATTEST: _____
ROBERT J. GOLEC, City Clerk /s/

PRESENTED BY ME, the undersigned City Clerk of the City of Hammond to the Mayor said City for approval on the 24th day of February, 2015.

ROBERT J. GOLEC, City Clerk /s/

The foregoing Resolution No. R04 consisting of two (2) typewritten pages, including this page, approved by the Mayor on 25th day of February, 2015.

THOMAS M. MCDERMOTT, JR., Mayor /s/
City of Hammond, Indiana

PASSED by the Common Council on the 23rd day of February, 2015.

ROBERT J. GOLEC, City Clerk /s/