

R-16-123

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING TRIMMING OF TREES ON BOROUGH OWNED PROPERTY ADJACENT TO 3 RALPH STREET

WHEREAS, the residents of 3 Ralph Street have requested permission to trim trees on Borough owned property adjacent to their property just above Bayside Drive; and

WHEREAS, the residents of 3 Ralph Street have represented that they will hire a professional tree care company under the supervision of a New Jersey Certified Tree Expert to perform Vista Pruning and/or crown reduction pruning not exceeding 1/3 of the canopy of the subject trees; and

WHEREAS, the residents of 3 Ralph Street are responsible for the cost and expense of such work to be performed; and

WHEREAS, the Borough will authorize such tree services to be performed on Borough owned property under certain conditions; and

WHEREAS, the Borough requires that the professional licensed tree care company, being used by the residents of 3 Ralph Street, send a letter to the Borough Administrator, with a copy to the Tree Commissioner, detailing the specific scope of work to be performed, including photos and a statement that the work to be performed will not fatally damage the trees at issue; and

WHEREAS, the Borough also requires that the professional licensed tree care company represent that all cuttings will be collected and removed from the site; and

WHEREAS, the Borough must approve of the work schedule so that the Shade Tree Commissioner, or another member of the Shade Tree Commission, can be present at the start and completion of the work; and

WHEREAS, upon satisfaction of all of the requirements outlined above, the Borough Administrator may grant permission to the residents of 3 Ralph Street to proceed with the trimming of said trees as outlined above, subject to his discretion that all of the above requirements have been met.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the governing body of the Borough of Highlands, that the residents of 3 Ralph Street may be granted permission to trim trees on Borough owned property adjacent to their property just above Bayside Drive, at their sole cost and expense, subject to meeting the required conditions outlined above to the satisfaction of the Borough Administrator.

	INTRODUCED	SECONDED	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
BROULLON		X	X			
CARD						X
D'ARRIGO			X			
WELLS			X			
NOLAN	X		X			
ON CONSENT AGENDA		X	YES		NO	

Date: May 18, 2016

Carolyn Cummins, Borough Clerk

I hereby certify this to be a true copy of Resolution R-16-123 adopted by the Governing Body of the Borough of Highlands on May 18, 2016.

Carolyn Cummins, Borough Clerk