



BOROUGH OF HIGHLANDS  
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH

**RESOLUTION 26-023**  
**APPOINTING A TREE COMMISSIONER**

**WHEREAS**, the uncontrolled and excessive destruction or removal of trees with the Borough of Highlands has caused or contributed to potential hazards to persons and property including but not limited to soil erosion, changes in drainage patterns, increased dust and noise pollution

**WHEREAS**, Borough Code §22-1.1 Establishes the Borough of Highlands Tree Removal and Protection Ordinance to prevent uncontrolled and excessive destruction and removal of trees within the Borough and to restrict the removal of other trees thereby maintaining the beauty and character of the Borough of Highlands and restricting actions which could create a hazard to persons or property; and

**WHEREAS**, Borough Code §22-1.3 provides that the Borough Council may appoint a Tree Commissioner by Resolution to administer permitting and enforcement of the Borough's Tree Removal and Protection Ordinance wherein the Tree Commissioner shall be a member of the Shade Tree Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governing Body of the Borough of Highlands wishes to appoint Joseph DeCrescenzo to serve as the Tree Commissioner for the calendar year 2026.

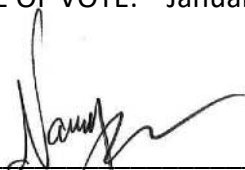
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Highlands, that Joseph DeCrescenzo be and is hereby appointed Tree Commissioner for a term of one (1) year with an expiration date of December 31, 2026.

Motion to Approve R 26-023:

	INTRODUCED	SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
CERVANTES			X			
CHELAK		X	X			
MELNYK			X			
OLSZEWSKI	X		X			
BROULLON			X			

This is a Certified True copy of the Original Resolution on file in the Municipal Clerk's Office.

DATE OF VOTE: January 1, 2026

  
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Nancy Tran, Municipal Clerk  
Borough of Highlands