

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 14 OF THE TOWN CODE TO CLARIFY
THAT NO PERSON MAY REMOVE TREES OR SHRUBS FROM TOWN
PROPERTY WITHOUT THE EXPRESS PERMISSION OF THE TOWN**

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF CARRBORO ORDAINS:

Section 1. Section 14-16 of the Carrboro Town Code is amended by changing the title, designating the existing section as subsection (a), and adding a new subsection (b) as follows:

Section 14-16 Excavation and Removal of Soil, Trees, and Shrubs Prohibited

(a) No person may, without specific authorization of the administrator, dig or remove any soil, rock, stones, sand, gravel, or similar material from town property or make any excavation on such property by any means.

(b) No person may, without specific authorization of the administrator, remove from town property any tree, bush, shrub, or flower, or engage in other clearing or landscaping work, provided that this subsection is not intended to prohibit any person that owns or occupies property adjoining a public street from mowing or otherwise removing obstructions from the area that lies between the boundary line of such property (i.e. the street right-of-way line) and the paved or traveled portion of such street.

Section 2. All provisions of any town ordinance in conflict with this ordinance are repealed.

Section 3. This ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.

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