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Public Right of Way Tree Permit Application

The Borough of Churchill has amended the Churchill Borough Code, adding **Article II Borough of Churchill Tree Committee. Section 286-6 Tree Permitting**, requires in part that,

§ 286-6 Tree Permitting

I. Any individual or entity must apply for and obtain a permit from the Borough Manager before 1) removing a tree located within the public right-of-way; or 2) planting a tree within the public right-of-way. Any construction activities involving the removal or alteration of a tree or trees located within the public right-of-way shall require a permit as described in this Section, and may require the appropriate replacement of trees as a condition of permit approval. No invasive, destructive or diseased tree species shall be permitted to be planted in the public right-of-way. Activities within the public right-of-way which damage tree root systems are prohibited. Costs associated with the above activities are the responsibility of the property owner.

II. The Borough Manager shall not issue a permit authorizing removal of a tree from a public right-of-way unless 1) the tree constitutes a potential hazard to life and/or property, 2) the tree constitutes a potential threat to the uninterrupted service of public utilities within the Borough 3) the tree constitutes a public nuisance or 4) the removal of the tree is consistent with a change or revision in the planting plans for Borough trees. Trees considered to be an immediate or imminent hazard to life and/or property, including trees overhanging the traveled portion of a public right-of-way, and trees overhanging or encroaching upon facilities of a public utility, shall be subject to immediate corrective action by the Borough with costs assessed against the property owner.

As the applicant for a **Churchill Borough Public Right of Way Tree Permit**, you are required to abide by all of the provisions of the **Churchill Borough Code, Section 286-6 Tree Permitting**, and with your signature, below, you acknowledge that you have read and understand its meaning.

Name of Applicant: (Print)_____

(Signature)_____

Date:_____



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Address of Project: _____

Property Owner:

(Print) _____

(Signature) _____

Phone _____ Cell _____ Email _____

Tree Contractor:

(Print) _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State Zip _____

Phone _____ Cell _____ Email _____

Permit Type:

___ Tree removal (please specify reason(s), e.g., dead, dying, diseased/damaged, healthy, other)

___ Tree planting (please specify type of tree species)

___ Construction activity involving tree removal or alteration (please specify planned actions)

Reviewed by: _____ Date: _____

Application Review:

☐ Approved _____

☐ Denied (Explanation: _____)