

## APPLICATION FOR TREE REMOVAL

City of Fellsmere, 22 S. Orange Street, Fellsmere, Florida 32948

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An application for tree removal and accompanying fee must be submitted prior to the removal of any tree. A tree removal permit provides authorization only for the removal of protected trees, not for any other work. Approval from State or Federal agencies and the City of Fellsmere, as applicable, must be obtained prior to general clearing of the property.

1. A tree removal permit is required prior to removal of any protected tree. Protected trees are all hardwood trees 6" in diameter or greater as measured four and one half feet above the base of the tree. Hardwood trees less than 6" may be removed at no cost and without a tree removal permit.
2. Hardwood trees 6" or greater that are to be removed shall be replaced with an equivalent amount of trees of similar species, based upon total diameter of trees removed.
3. Replacement trees may be installed at a minimum of 12' in overall height with a minimum 2" diameter.
4. In lieu of providing replacement trees, the applicant may elect to pay a fee as set by resolution of the City Council for each inch of tree diameter removed.
5. The applicant may also elect to provide a combination of on site mitigation and payment.
6. A single family lot created prior to December 17, 1956 may elect to pay a reduced fee as set by resolution of the City Council per diameter-inch of tree removed if they desire not to replace with an equivalent amount of trees or combination thereof.

### SITE LOCATION:

Address of the Property on which a protected tree is to be removed

### APPLICANT

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

### APPLICANT'S CONTRACTOR (if applicable)

Company \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

If Applicant is not the owner of the Property on which a protected tree is to be removed, please provide a signed authorization from the owner permitting the removal of the tree(s) and acknowledging responsibility for all fees, fines, and property encumbrances that may be imposed as a result of this application.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Application Requirements – TWO COPIES OF EACH APPLICABLE ITEM

1. Application Fee as set by resolution of the City Council.
2. For multifamily or nonresidential development, a tree survey or inventory depicting all hardwood trees 6" in diameter or greater indicating which trees are to be removed.
3. For single family homes on a lot of record, a survey or sketch of property showing the location of all hardwood trees 6" in diameter or greater to be removed and all other protected trees on the property to remain.
4. Approved site plan if the tree is being removed as part of a development proposal.
5. Proposed mitigation plan, which may include a mitigation payment as set forth above.

### FOR CITY USE ONLY

Property Folio No. \_\_\_\_\_ Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Fee Due \_\_\_\_\_ Receipt # \_\_\_\_\_ Receipt Date \_\_\_\_\_

Ownership Verified: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Mitigation Fee Due \_\_\_\_\_

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Denied \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Approved By \_\_\_\_\_