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INTRODUCED: September 22, 2008

AN ORDINANCE No. 2008-239 -234

To impose a moratorium on the removal of trees pursuant to the provisions of the City of Richmond Municipal Tree Policy, adopted by Ord. No. 92-231-227 on Jun. 23, 1992, concerning the planting, maintenance and removal of trees on City owned property, or otherwise, until such time as the City's Administration makes a presentation to the City Council on the criteria used to determine when tree removal is necessary.

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Patrons – Vice President McQuinn, Mr. Hilbert, President Pantele,  
Mr. Conner and Mrs. Graziano

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Approved as to form and legality  
by the City Attorney

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PUBLIC HEARING: October 27, 2008 AT 6 P.M.

THE CITY OF RICHMOND HEREBY ORDAINS:

§ 1. That, notwithstanding any provisions or laws to the contrary, a moratorium is hereby imposed on the removal of trees pursuant to the provisions of the City of Richmond Municipal Tree Policy, adopted by Ordinance No. 92-231-227 on June 23, 1992, concerning the planting, maintenance and removal of trees on City owned property, or otherwise, until such time as the City's Administration makes a presentation to the City Council on the criteria used to determine when tree removal is necessary.

AYES: 8 NOES: 0 ABSTAIN: \_\_\_\_\_

ADOPTED: OCT 27 2008 REJECTED: \_\_\_\_\_ STRICKEN: \_\_\_\_\_

§ 2. That the moratorium imposed by this ordinance shall only apply to tree removal and shall not apply to tree trimming or tree pruning or if a tree or any part of a tree (i) has died, (ii) is designated as a hazard to life or property, (iii) is a public nuisance or (iv) otherwise poses a danger to public safety or in any way exposes the City to liability if such tree is not removed.

§ 3. This ordinance shall be in force and effect upon adoption.

A TRUE COPY:  
TESTE:

  
City Clerk