# Misty Oaks Owners Association, Inc.

A Corporation Not-for Profit Manatee County Florida

A Written Action by the Board of Directors (Installed in office on December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at the Misty Oaks Owners Association's Annual Meeting)

#### Resolution No. VI-15: Criteria for approval/disapproval of Tree Removal

In accordance with the "Declaration of Restrictions for Misty Oaks Subdivision" (as currently amended), Article V, Section 15 States: "No tree, the trunk of which exceeds four inches in diameter at four feet above the natural grade, shall be cut down or otherwise destroyed without the prior consent of the Board".

#### Resolved:

- 1. Removal of trees meeting the above criteria will be approved if:
  - a) The tree is dead, diseased or in declining health.
  - b) The tree is causing problems with driveways, sidewalks, street lights, sewer service, or structures, which can not be corrected by proper maintenance practices.
- 2. The Board reserves the right to require:
  - a) The property owner substantiate the need for removal by obtaining documentation from an arborist certified by the International Society of Arboriculture or a Florida licensed landscape architect that the tree presents a danger to persons or property that cannot be corrected by proper maintenance.
  - b) The property owner plant a replacement tree subject to the specifications below:
    - i. The replacement tree must be planted within 60 days of removing the existing **tree**
    - ii. The replacement tree must be graded Florida #1 by Florida Grades and Standards for Nursery Plants.
    - iii. Size and species of the replacement tree depends on the existing tree and its location. The list of the approved replacement trees can be found on our website in "Downloads": mistyoaks-palmaire.com

Done by unanimous written consent of the Misty Oaks Board of Directors, on September 21, 2021 and shall remain in effect until revised by this or a subsequent Board:

Larry Sullivan, President

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## **Misty Oaks Owners Association**

### REPLACEMENT TREE REQUIREMENTS

## By type of existing tree

CANOPY TREES (produces one main trunk and normally reaches a height of 30 feet or more upon maturity)

Requirements: 2 1/2 in. caliper, 25-50 gallon, minimum height 10 feet

- · Black Gum Tupelo
- Hickory
- · Live Oak, Highrise Oak, Cathedral Live Oak
- · Loblolly Bay
- · Longleaf Pine
- · Red Maple
- · Slash Pine
- · Southern Magnolia including Little Gem
- Southern Red Cedar
- Sweetbay Magnolia
- · Sweetgum (Rotundiloba-seedless)
- Sycamore
- Winged Elm

UNDERSTORY TREES (produces single trunk or multiple trunks and normally reaches a height of less than 30 feet upon maturity)

Requirements: 1 1/2 in. caliper, 25-30 gallons, minimum height 6 feet

- · Cherry Laurel
- · Crepe Myrtle
- · Eugenia natives only
- Golden/Yellow Trumpet
- · Holly Eagleston
- Japanese Blueberry
- · Japanese Privet (Ligustrum Japonica)
- Loquat
- · Podocarpus tree form only
- Queen's Crepe Myrtle
- Red Bay
- Shady Lady Black Olive
- · Walter's Viburnum tree form only

#### **PALMS**

Requirements: Size of palms at the time of planting will depend on species and location.

- Bismarck Palm
- Canary Island Date Palm
- · Chinese Fan Palm
- Needle Palm
- Ribbon Palm
- Sabal-Cabbage Palm
- Foxtail Palm