

ORDINANCE NO. 1208

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING IN ITS ENTIRETY ORDINANCE #1204;  
AN ORDINANCE BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF GEORGETOWN  
FOR THE PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL REVENUE FUND  
WITHIN THE VILLAGE BUDGET AND UNIFORM ACCOUNTING NETWORK,  
TO BE IDENTIFIED AS THE TREE CARE AND MAINTENANCE FUND,  
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, The Council of the Village of Georgetown (“Village Council”) has passed an Ordinance regarding the care and maintenance of trees located in certain areas within the Village of Georgetown (“Georgetown”); and

**WHEREAS**, Georgetown has been designated as a Tree City USA community by the Arbor Day Foundation.

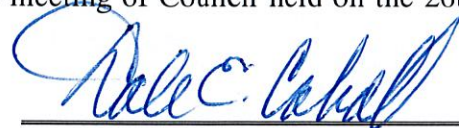
**NOW BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the Village of Georgetown, Brown County, Ohio, a two-thirds majority of all members thereof concurring that;


**SECTION I.** The Fiscal Officer of the Village of Georgetown is directed and is hereby authorized to create the “Tree Care and Maintenance Fund” a Special Revenue Fund among its special funds budgeted; to which tax-deductible donations may be made by persons desiring to promote the purposes and objective of the Village’s Public Spaces Tree Commission. Expenditures from the line item shall be made only for purposes consistent with the purposes and objectives of the Village’s Public Spaces Tree Commission which may include the costs for the purchase of, planting of, and maintenance of appropriate trees within the Village of Georgetown. This ordinance repeals and replaces in its entirety ordinance 1204.

**SECTION II.** That the Georgetown Village Council finds and determines that all formal actions relative to the passage of this ordinance were taken in an open meeting of this Council, and, that all deliberations of the council and of its committees, if any, which resulted in the formal action, were taken in meetings open to the public, in full compliance with applicable legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**SECTION III.** This Ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and general welfare of Georgetown and its inhabitants. The reason for the emergency is to immediately account for the receipts and expenditures related to the ongoing care and maintenance of trees within Georgetown. Therefore, provided this emergency clause receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members of Council this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed and adopted at a legally convened meeting of Council held on the 26th day of April, 2018.

  
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Dale E. Cahall, Mayor

Attest:  
  
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Natalie K. R. Newberry, Fiscal Officer