

Village Policy: VB-31

Date Approved: July 26, 1993 (Resolution #93-35)

POLICY TITLE: A Tree Planting & Maintenance Program on Village of Howard Street Terraces

AUTHORIZATION: Village Board Resolution #93-35

POLICY STATEMENT:

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest of the Village of Howard to plant and maintain trees in the public right-of-way;

WHEREAS, trees play an important role in the urban ecosystem because they can reduce the erosion of our precious topsoil by wind and water, cut heating and cooling costs, moderate the temperature, clean the air, produce oxygen, sequester carbon dioxide and provide habitat for wildlife;

WHEREAS, trees in our Village increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of business areas, and beautify our community;

WHEREAS, trees, wherever they are planted, are aesthetically pleasing and are a source of joy and spiritual renewal;

WHEREAS, the planting and nurturing of trees creates a valuable urban environment for future generations;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that an ongoing Tree Planting & Maintenance Program for Village street terraces be established as part of the Village budget.

Dated this 26th day of July, 1993.