

**Village of Pelham Manor**

**Local Law No. 2 of 2009**

A LOCAL LAW entitled: “A Local Law to Amend Chapter 197 of the Village Code, ‘Trees and Shrubs’.”

Be it enacted by the Village Board of the Village of Pelham Manor, Westchester County, New York, as follows:

**SECTION 1: ADDING A NEW SECTION TO CHAPTER 197**

Chapter 197-3.1, of the Code of the Village of Pelham Manor is hereby added as follows:

**197-3.1. Tree Replacement**

- A. Any person, partnership, firm, association or corporation licensed under the provisions of this Chapter shall account for every tree the licensee removes within the corporate limits of the village.
- B. For every tree removed, the licensee will either plant a new tree on the premises where said tree was removed or pay a fee, as set by resolution of the Board of Trustees, for the planting of a new tree on public property.
- C. Every licensee under this Chapter shall provide an affidavit, prior to renewal of their license, stating the location of each tree removed and the species of tree used to replace it. For each tree not replaced, the licensee shall remit the fee established pursuant to Paragraph B. above to the Village Clerk.
- D. No license shall be renewed until the accounting and fees, if any, are submitted to the Village Clerk.

**SECTION 2: SEVERABILITY**

If a court of competent jurisdiction declares any portion of this local law illegal or unconstitutional such a declaration shall not prevent the enforcement of any other portion of this local law that may otherwise be enforceable.

**SECTION 3: EFFECTIVE DATE**

This local law shall become effective immediately upon filing with the New York Secretary of State.