



City Council

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Meeting: 05/13/24 07:00 PM
Initiator: Pat Burns
Sponsors: Mayor Domenic J. Sarno
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Ordinance - Tree Replacement Revolving Fund (Mayor Sarno)

AN ORDINANCE (A LOCAL LAW) TO AMEND the Code of the City of Springfield, by adding section 5.9 Below to chapter 418, creating the Tree Replacement Revolving Fund.

Be it ordained (enacted) by the Council of the City of Springfield, as follows:

DEPARTMENTAL REVOLVING FUND

1. Purpose. This ordinance establishes and authorizes revolving funds for use by City, departments, boards, committees, agencies and officers in connection with the operation of programs or activities that generate fees, charges or other receipts to support all or some of the expenses of those programs or activities. These revolving funds are established under and governed by General Laws Chapter 44, § 53E½, as amended by the Acts of 2016, Chapter 218, sect. 86.
2. Expenditure Limitations. A department or agency head, board, committee or officer may incur liabilities against and spend monies from a revolving fund established and authorized by this ordinance without appropriation subject to the following limitations:
 - A. Fringe benefits of full-time employees whose salaries or wages are paid from the fund shall also be paid from the fund.
 - B. No liability shall be incurred in excess of the available balance of the fund.
 - C. The total amount spent during a fiscal year shall not exceed the amount authorized by the City Council on or before July 1 of that fiscal year, or any increased amount of that authorization that is later approved during that fiscal year by the City Council and Mayor.
 - D. No expenditures shall be made unless approved in accordance with General Laws chapter 41, section 41, 42, 52 and 56.

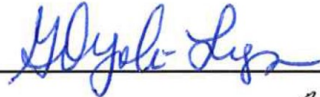

“5.9 Tree Replacement Revolving Fund

5.9.1 Fund Name. There shall be a separate fund called the Tree Replacement Revolving Fund for the use of the Park Department Forestry Division.

5.9.2 Revenues. The City Comptroller shall establish the Tree Replacement Revolving Fund as a separate account and credit to the fund all fines, fees or other payments charged to entities and received by the Park Department Forestry Division.

5.9.3 Purposes and Expenditures. During each fiscal year, the Park Department Forestry Division may incur liabilities against and spend monies from the Tree Replacement Revolving Fund for the purpose of buying, planting, and maintaining trees in the City, and administering the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 87.

5.9.4 Fiscal Years. The Tree Replacement Revolving Fund shall operate for fiscal years that begin on or after July 1, 2024.”

RESULT:	ADOPTED [10 TO 0]
AYES:	Walsh, Allen, Delgado, Govan, Brown, Davila, Santaniello, Edwards, Whitfield, Fenton
ABSENT:	Lavar Click-Bruce, Sean Curran, Maria Perez
PRESENTED TO THE MAYOR ON MAY 14, 2024	
CITY CLERK:	
APPROVE:	
MAYOR	DATE: MAY 14, 2024