

RESOLUTION NO. 87-318

A RESOLUTION DECLARING CERTAIN TREES LOCATED IN CERTAIN AREAS OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE TO BE PROTECTED TREES, WHICH TREES MAY NOT BE REMOVED OR DAMAGED UNLESS APPROVAL HAS BEEN SECURED FROM THE CITY COMMISSION, IN ACCORD WITH SECTION 47-58.5(C) OF THE CITY ORDINANCES OF FORT LAUDERDALE.

WHEREAS, the City Commission passed Section 47-58 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale on April 16, 1985, whereby certain measures, among others, were enacted to protect trees and landscaping existing in the City; and

WHEREAS, some trees are, due to their size, shape, character, age, historical significance and aesthetic value, locally unique examples of certain species, and as such, are practically irreplaceable and therefore deserving of protection; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 47-58.5(C), the City Commission has the power to declare, by a Resolution, that certain trees are "protected trees" and that such trees may not be removed or damaged without the consent of the Commission, which must be secured by a Resolution; and

WHEREAS, the Landscape Inspector of the City has recommended that certain trees in the City be declared "protected trees", since they are particularly worth preserving and protecting for the future enjoyment and benefit of the City's citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Landscape Inspector has contacted the owners of properties upon which those certain trees are located, and such owners have concurred with the recommendations; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission is desirous of acting upon such recommendations;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA:

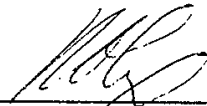
SECTION 1. That the City Commission of the City of Fort Lauderdale, does hereby declare that the tree listed below is a "protected tree", as that term is defined in Section 47-58.2(V), and that pursuant to Section 47-58.5(C) such tree shall not be removed or damaged unless such action has been approved by a Resolution of the City Commission. The Commission acknowledges that this tree lies upon the property designated below and that the owners of such property have concurred in the recommendation of the City's Landscape Inspector to preserve them:

Protected Trees

1. One Samanea saman (African Rain Tree)
Location: In the eastern yard of 416 S. W. 4 Place
Measurements:
DBH - 60"
Height - 76 feet
Average spread - 112 feet

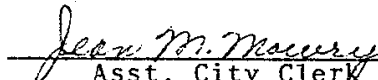
Significance: This tree is generally in good condition. It is being maintained as a yard shade tree where its canopy spread covers several homes. The tree is a Florida Champion having received this distinction in September 1982 from the Division of Forestry, Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

ADOPTED this the 15th day of December, 1987.



Mayor
ROBERT O. COX

ATTEST:



Asst. City Clerk
JEAN M. MOWRY

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