

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

**AGENDA ITEM VI**



**CITY OF FRANKLIN  
COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT**

*December 2, 2013 City Council Meeting*

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**Subject: Proclamation for December Arbor Day**

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**Motion:** *"I move that December 10, 2013 be proclaimed as Arbor Day in December."*

Mayor calls for a second and the vote.

The Mayor will read the proclamation.



# CITY OF FRANKLIN, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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## PROCLAMATION

In the Year of our Lord, Two Thousand Thirteen.

A Proclamation relating to ARBOR DAY in Franklin, New Hampshire and in celebration of our City's continuing efforts to recognize its importance.

WHEREAS, Trees can reduce and control erosion of topsoil by wind, sun and water, cut heating and cooling costs, moderate air temperature, provide shade, clean the air, produce oxygen and provide habitat for wildlife; and

WHEREAS, Trees are a renewable resource giving us paper, firewood, furniture, landscape materials, and countless other wood based products; and

WHEREAS, Trees in Franklin help to increase property values, beautify our community and enhance the economic vitality of business areas; and

WHEREAS, Trees are a source of joy during the December Holiday Season and in observance of Arbor Day the City has planted a cluster of four rain gardens at the City's Water Treatment Plant, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, I Kenneth Merrifield, Mayor of the City of Franklin, New Hampshire, do hereby proclaim December 10, 2013 as:

### ARBOR DAY IN DECEMBER

And urge all citizens to support its efforts to care for trees and woodlands and to support our City's Community Forestry Programs throughout each and every year.

Proclaimed By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

A true copy, attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk