

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

AGENDA ITEM VIII

PROCLAMATION

In the Year of our Lord , Two Thousand Fifteen,

A Proclamation relating to Arbor Day in Franklin, New Hampshire, in keeping with our City's continuing efforts towards recognizing the importance of trees; their upkeep; maintenance, replacement and their surrounding habitat.

WHEREAS, The month of October brings with it, our "New Hampshire Fall Foliage Season" and all of the vibrant color and beauty that comes during this time of the year, and

WHEREAS, The Granite State has eighty six native (86) species of trees ranging from the "Coniferous and Deciduous Categories" to "Fruit Bearing Types", and

WHEREAS, Within the wide variety of the species of the "Coniferous Classification" of trees are Pines; Spruces; Douglas-Firs; True Firs; Hemlocks; Cedars; Junipers; Yews; Tamaracks; Larch, and

WHEREAS, Within the wide variety of the species of the "Deciduous Classification" of trees are Willows; Poplars; Alder; Birches; Ironwoods; Beech; Oaks; Hazelnuts; Cherry; Ash, Mountain Ash; Elms; Rosewood, Raspberries; Black Raspberries; Sumac; Holly; Maples; Basswood; Lindens; Laurels; Blueberry; Dogwoods; Viburnums; Elderberries; Apples; Peach and Pear, and

WHEREAS, The importance of the "Environmental and Economic Benefits" that these trees provide to the State of New Hampshire's "Tourism and Economic Industry" is significant year round, especially during the Fall Foliage Season.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, I Kenneth Merrifield, Mayor of the City of Franklin, proclaim the day of Wednesday October 14th, 2015 as:

ARBOR DAY IN OCTOBER

And, the City of Franklin will host an educational workshop at the Bessie Rowell Community Center on October 14, 2015 at two o'clock in the afternoon and all are invited and encouraged to attend and further urge all citizens to support 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