

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SIGNAL MOUNTAIN TOWN CODE, TITLE 2, TO ADD NEW SECTIONS 2-701 THROUGH 2-706 TO CREATE AND ESTABLISH A TREE BOARD FOR THE TOWN.

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SIGNAL MOUNTAIN, TENNESSEE, that Title 2, is hereby amended to add the following new Sections 2-701 through 2-706 to create and establish a Tree Board for the Town that shall include the following language:

SIGNAL MOUNTAIN TREE BOARD

SECTION

- 2-701. Created.
- 2-702. Composition; qualification of members.
- 2-703. Appointment and terms of members.
- 2-704. Chairman and secretary.
- 2-705. Powers and duties generally.
- 2-706 Meetings prior to issuance of any building permit.

2-701. Created. It is clearly recognized by the Town Council that one of the greatest assets to this Town is its extensive resource of native trees that presently exist within the territorial limits of this Town. It is further recognized that this resource should be protected as a valuable asset of this Town and there is a need for the establishment of a citizen board that may assist the Town Council by providing recommendations for regulations and protection of this valuable resource. In consideration of this need for the protection of public health, safety, and general welfare there is hereby created a Tree Board for the Town.

2-702. Composition; qualifications of members. The Signal Mountain Tree Board shall consist of seven (7) members, who shall be residents of the Town and/or residents of Hamilton County. The members of the Tree Board shall serve without compensation. Three members of the Tree Board shall have some educational and/or professional experience concerning landscaping and/or trees which may include

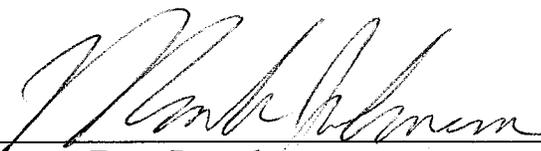
SECTION 2. That this Ordinance shall become effective immediately from and after its passage as provided by law.

Passed First Reading June 9, _____, 2008

Passed Second Reading July 14 _____, 2008



Mayor



Town Recorder