**Introduced by Alderperson \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Bill No. 895** **Ordinance No. 895**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 540 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE “THE OAKLAND TREE PRESERVATION ORDINANCE”**

**AND MATTERS RELATED THERETO**

 **WHEREAS**, the Board of Aldermen desire to promote and protect the public health, safety of the City by improving regulations for the proper planting, protection, maintenance and removal of trees, the tree canopy and green space within the City of Oakland, Missouri; and

 **WHEREAS**, the Board of Aldermen desires to promote the preservation and survival of trees, tree canopies and green space within the City; and

 **WHEREAS**, the Board of Aldermen deems it to be in the best interest of public safety and general welfare to enact new tree preservation regulations into law;

 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF OAKLAND, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:**

 **SECTION 1.** Chapter 540, “The Oakland Tree Preservation Ordinance” as currently contained in the Code of Oakland, Missouri, is hereby repealed in its entirety and in lieu thereof, a new Chapter 540 as set forth in Exhibit 1, a true and accurate copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated by this reference, is hereby adopted.

 **SECTION 2.** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval as provided by law.

**SECTION 3.** This Ordinance shall be printed in the Code of Oakland.

 **PASSED AND APPROVED** this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_ 2021.

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Mayor

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City Clerk