

August 10, 2021

**BOROUGH OF BRADLEY BEACH, MONMOUTH COUNTY**

**RESOLUTION 2021-209**

**RESOLUTION TEMPORARILY WAIVING THE \$50.00 APPLICATION FEE  
REQUIRED BY BOROUGH CODE SECTION 425 UNDER CHAPTER 425-10  
APPLICATION FOR TREE REMOVAL PERMIT FOR PUBLIC AND PRIVATE  
PROPERTY IN AN “ACT OF GOD” CIRCUMSTANCE FROM JULY 1, 2021  
THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2021.**

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**Mayor Fox** offered the following Resolution and moved its adoption:

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 425, entitled “TREES”, of the Revised General Ordinances of the Borough of Bradley Beach (the “Borough”) requires property owners to maintain the trees, for the general welfare and safety of the Borough’s residents and visitors; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 425-10 under Chapter 425 of the Borough’s Revised General Ordinances requires the payment of a \$50.00 application fee by property owners to obtain the approval of the Borough’s Code Enforcement Officer; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough recently augmented and improved its code department with additional personnel, training, resources, and technology to better inspect, monitor, and ensure compliance with the Borough Code; and

**WHEREAS**, through its recently augmented and improved code department, the Borough will be waiving the \$50.00 application fee from July 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021 in an “Act of God Circumstance” to enhance the general welfare and safety of the Borough’s residents and visitors; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough seeks to promote compliance and reduce the burdens for Borough property owners to improve their trees; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough’s Mayor & Council find that temporarily waiving any and all application fees under Borough Code Section 425-10 in an “Act of God Circumstance” will reduce the costs for property owners and encourage the improvement of Borough streetscapes;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Bradley Beach as follows:

(1) The Application Fee of \$50.00 set forth in Borough Code Section 425-10 is hereby waived for any and all property owners in an “Act of God Circumstance” seeking approval of the Code Enforcement Officer effective July 1, 2021 and expiring December 31, 2021; and

(2) Other than the Application Fee, all other provisions and requirements of Borough Code Chapter 425 remain in full force and effect; and

(3) A copy of this Resolution shall be publicized and distributed to as many Bradley Beach property owners who may benefit from the aforementioned fee waiver as is economically and reasonably feasible for the Borough Administrator.

Seconded by Councilman \_\_\_\_\_ and adopted upon the following vote:

	<b>AYES</b>	<b>NAYS</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>
Mr. Bonnell				
Mr. Gubitosi				
Mr. Sexsmith				
Mr. Weber				
Mayor Fox				

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Erica Kostyz, Borough Clerk of the Borough of Bradley Beach, Monmouth County, New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Governing Body at the August 10, 2021 Council Meeting.

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Erica Kostyz, RMC, CMR  
Municipal Clerk

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