

## **LOCAL LAW 2-2015**

A Local Law to Amend Chapter 318. entitled Trees, to increase membership on the Tree Committee from five (5) to seven (7) members.

Be it enacted by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Mamaroneck, as follows:

**Section 1. § 318-2. Creation and establishment of Tree Committee,** is amended as follows:

### Chapter 318. TREES

#### § 318-2. Creation and establishment of Tree Committee.

There is hereby created and established a Village Tree Committee, which shall serve in an advisory capacity to the Board of Trustees, the Planning Board, the Village Engineer, and the General Foreman of the Department of Public Works. This in no way shall infringe upon the jurisdiction of the Board of Trustees, the Planning Board, the Department of Public Works or the Recreation and Parks Commission. Membership shall consist of seven (7) persons who shall be nominated and appointed by the Board of Trustees. At least one (1) member shall be professionally trained or have experience in landscape architecture, arboriculture or related fields. The Village Engineer and Public Works Foreman shall be ex officio members of the Committee and shall act in an advisory capacity.

**Section 2. § 318-3. Terms of Office,** is amended to read as follows:

#### § 318-3. Terms of office.

The term of each member's office shall be three (3) years, staggered, so that in a three-year cycle two members terms expire in year one, two members terms expire in year two, and three members terms expire in year three. In the event of a vacancy, a successor shall be appointed to fill the unexpired portion of the term.

### **Section 3. Severability**

If any section, subsection, clause, phrase or other portion of this Local Law is, for any reason, declared invalid, in whole or in part, by any court, agency, commission, legislative body or other authority of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent portion. Such declaration shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof, which other portions shall continue in full force and effect.

### **Section 4. Effective Date**

This local law shall take effect immediately upon filing in the office of the New York State Secretary of State in accordance with section 27 of the Municipal Home Rule Law.