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To Whom It May Concern:

At the May 9, 2018 Council Meeting, the Village passed Ordinance 2018-10, which modified our Codified Ordinances as they pertain to tree removal. The most notable change that may affect your work in the Village was that the size of healthy trees which may be removed without obtaining a specific tree removal permit has been *reduced* from 24" at breast height to 8" at breast height. As in the past, no more than four (4) healthy trees of the specified size may be removed without a permit.

Ordinances pertaining to tree removal, Sections 1173.05 and Chapter 1353, can be found in their entirety at the Village website, www.morelandhills.com, under "Codified Ordinances."

We ask that anyone wishing to remove trees first contact the Building Department and schedule a time for an inspector to visit the site to ensure compliance with the Code.

All tree contractors MUST register with the Village, and any tree removal involving the use of large trucks, cranes, etc. requires a \$150 road damage fee be paid for each job BEFORE work commences, whether a separate tree removal permit is needed or not. Failure to register or pay the required road use fee prior to beginning work will result in the doubling of all fees per Sections 1313.14 and 1331.09 of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Moreland Hills.

Thank you.



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