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[53 P.S. §47729]

§25-101. Definitions.

The word "person," as used in this Part, shall mean and include any natural person, partnership, association, firm or corporation. The singular shall include the plural; the plural shall include the singular; and the masculine shall include the feminine and the neuter.

(*Ord. 986, 4/10/1989*)

§25-102. Manner of Planting Trees Outside Property Lines.

All trees planted outside the property lines shall be planted between the footway and the curb, such planting to be under the supervision of the Public Services Committee and Borough Manager.

(*Ord. 210, 7/10/1917, §2; as amended by Ord. 957, 10/13/1986; and by Ord. 986, 4/10/1989*)

§25-103. Restrictions on Planting and Growing of Certain Trees.

It shall be unlawful for any person to plant, maintain or allow to grow any Carolina Poplar, Weeping Willow, Lombardy Poplar [or] Cottonwood trees within the lines of any street, alley or sidewalk in the Borough of Scottdale.

(*Ord. 210, 7/10/1917, §1; as amended by Ord. 986, 4/10/1989*)

§25-104. Clearance Above Street and Sidewalk.

Every owner of property in the Borough of Scottdale shall be required to keep limbs and branches of all trees, bushes and other such shrubbery and plant growth growing upon such property, or along the street, sidewalk, curb or alley abutting upon such property trimmed so that no part of such limbs or branches or of the foliage growing thereupon, shall have a clearance of less than 8 feet above the surface of the sidewalk or of less than 14 feet above the surface of the roadway of any street or alley.

(*Ord. 986, 4/10/1989; as amended by Ord. 1136, 4/12/2004*)

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§25-105. Removal and Trimming of Trees, Bushes and Other Plant Growth.

It shall be the responsibility of property owners in the Borough of Scottsdale to conform to the requirements of this Part as to trees and bushes and other plant growth upon property owned by them, or along streets, alleys and sidewalks abutting upon such property, and, upon notice from the Borough Code Enforcement Officer, or his designated agent, to remove any tree or trees growing in violation of §25-103 of this Part, to trim or cut the branches or limbs of trees and bushes and other plant growth as required by §25-104 hereof, to cut and remove trees afflicted with the Dutch elm or other disease and to cut and remove those trees which present a danger to public health, safety and welfare. Any person failing to comply with any such notice within the time limit stated therein, shall be guilty of a violation of this Part and, following the expiration of such time limit, the Borough Code Enforcement Officer, or his designated agent shall have the authority to cause the work required by such notice to be done by the Borough or under contract therewith and to collect the cost of such work, with an additional amount of 10% from such property owner in default.

(*Ord. 210, 7/10/1917, §3; as amended by Ord. 957, 10/13/1986; by Ord. 986, 4/10/1989; and by Ord. 1136, 4/12/2004*)

§25-106. Penalties.

Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any provision of this Part shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$600, and in default of payment, to imprisonment for a term not to exceed 30 days.

(*Ord. 986, 4/10/1989*)