Ordinance No. 23-15

ORDINANCE:

To amend Chapter 10.5 of the Rockville City Code, entitled "Forest and Tree Preservation" by amending Section 10.5-22 entitled "Tree replacement, reforestation and afforestation" so as to increase the disturbed area provision for calculating afforestation from 25% to 50% under certain criteria

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE Mayor and Council of Rockville, Maryland that Chapter 10.5 entitled "Forest and Tree Preservation" be amended by amending Section 10.5-22 entitled "Tree replacement, reforestation and afforestation" to read as follows: Sec. 10.5-22. Tree replacement, reforestation and afforestation.

- (a) * * *
- (b) Afforestation.
 - (1) * * *
 - (2) * * *
 - (3) * * *
 - (4) The Conservation Manual may provide for:
 - a ***
 - h. ***
 - c. Calculation of afforestation requirements based on less than the tract area;
 - (i) Where seventy-five percent (75%) of a tract area has been previously developed; and

(ii) The tract consists of one or more lots or parcels of land under common ownership aggregating at least 80 (eighty) acres in size; and

(iii) No more than 50% of the tract area will be disturbed

NOTE:

<u>Underlining</u> indicates material added.

Asterisks * * * indicate material unchanged by this ordinance

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance adopted by the Mayor and Council at its meeting of August 3, 2015.

Sara Taylor-Ferrell. Acting City Clerk