

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A BOROUGH SHADE TREE COMMISSION  
TO CONSIST OF THREE MEMBERS, ESTABLISHING TERMS OF OFFICE  
AND DESIGNATING POWERS**

**Section 1.** There is hereby created a borough shade tree commission to be known as “Borough Shade Tree Commission”, which shall consist of three members all of whom shall be residents of the Borough and at least two of who shall not be employees or officers of the Borough.

**Section 2.** The term of office shall be fixed for five years, expiring on the first Monday in January of the fifth year after appointment. Appointments to fill vacancies shall be for the unexpired term.

**Section 3.** The Commission shall exercise all of the powers and duties of a shade tree commission as outlined in the Borough Code.

**Section 4.** All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

This is a sample ordinance. We suggest that it be modified, as appropriate, to fit the needs of your borough. We also suggest that all proposed ordinances be reviewed by your solicitor. Although these are samples of ordinances which have been adopted by other municipalities, the Association cannot assume responsibility for ensuring their legality. We are pleased to provide this service free of charge to our members. If we can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us: **PENNSYLVANIA STATE ASSOCIATION OF BOROUGHES**, 2941 North Front Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110. 717-236-9526.