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Permit No.	_____
Reference No.	_____
Receipt No.	_____
Amount Due:	_____

Tree Trimming / Cutting Permit Application

Property Owner: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Contractor: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Description of tree(s) to be cut (location, species, diameter, number of trees):

SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

1. All work is to be done at the applicant's expense, including clean up and removal of all debris.
2. Standard safety precautions of the tree care industry are to be adhered to at all times.
3. The work is to be performed in such a way as not to do damage to any road surface, overhead, or underground utilities.
4. Traffic control is the responsibility of the applicant. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure the contractor is informed of this requirement.
5. The City assumes no liability in connection with this action.
6. All traffic lane restrictions and closures require a 24-hour notice to Police Dispatch at 1-800-281-1680
7. This permit is valid for one (1) year from date issued.

NOTICE TO APPLICANT:

In accepting this permit, the permittee, his successors, heirs and assigns agree to protect and hold harmless the City of Johnstown from all claims, action or damages of every kind and description which may accrue to or suffered by any persons, corporations or property by reason of the performance of the above described work, cost of materials and labor, character of materials used or manner of installation, maintenance and operation, and in case any such suit or action is brought against said City of Johnstown or damage arising out of or by reason of any of the above causes, the grantee, his successors, heirs or assigns will upon notice to him or them of commencement of such action, defend the same at his or their own sole expense and will fully satisfy any judgment after the said suit or action shall have finally been determined if adversely to the City of Johnstown.

The city arborist may revoke, annul or terminate this permit if grantee fails to comply with any or all of its provisions, requirements or regulations as herein set forth or through willful or unreasonable neglect, fails to heed or comply with notices given him.

I hereby certify that I am the owner of the subject property or I have been authorized by the owner(s) of the subject property to represent this application, and that I have read and examined this application and know the same to be true and correct. All provisions of laws and ordinances governing this type of work will be met whether specified herein or not. The granting of a permit does not presume to give authority to violate or cancel the provisions of any other state or local law regulating construction of the performance of construction.

 Signature of Owner/Authorized Agent

Date: _____

City Arborist _____ Approve
 Disapprove

*** SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR DIRECTIONS ON OBTAINING A TREE PERMIT ***

OBTAINING A TREE PERMIT

1. Fill out and submit to City Hall a "Tree Trimming / Cutting Permit Application"

OR

2. Make an appointment for a site visit with the city arborist by calling (814) 533-2061

3. If a Tree Permit is required, please fill out applicable paperwork at City Hall which will include the Tree Permit Condition Sheet, Tree Permit and possibly a Geologic Hold Harmless.

4. Once your replacement trees are installed, please call for an installation inspection by calling (814) 533-2061

NOTICE:

A tree permit only considers and authorizes the cutting of trees designated by the permit applicant and as approved by the City. If the owner wishes to cut trees that are not designated for removal on the permit, contact the City to inquire as to whether an amendment to this permit is possible.

At the site visit the City Arborist will conduct brief visual inspection(s) from the ground to determine whether it is readily apparent that the subject tree(s) qualify for cutting under Chapter 1026 of the Codified Ordinances Of Johnstown, Pennsylvania. However, the City does not conduct more detailed hazard tree assessment(s) of the tree. If, after visual inspection, it is not readily apparent that the tree qualifies for a permit under Chapter 1026, the owner/applicant is responsible for demonstrating that the tree meets the applicable conditions and criteria required for a permit under Chapter 1026. For example, some trees may look healthy and still have root decay or other abnormalities that cannot be detected by a brief ground level visual inspection. Therefore, detailed testing by a certified arborist is recommended and might include an aerial inspection of the above ground tree structure and canopy, pathological review of roots and soil samples, or coring and resistographing of the trunk. If further investigation reveals potential hazards, call the City Arborist for potential removal and revision to the tree permit.