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~~County~~
~~City~~ of Cooperstown
~~Town~~
~~Village~~
Local Law No. 11 of the year 2017

A local law to amend Chapter 258-3 – Tree Committee to remove restriction that the Chair of the Tree Committee must be an at-large member
(Insert Title)

Be it enacted by the Board of Trustees of the
(Name of Legislative Body)

~~County~~
~~City~~ of Cooperstown as follows:
~~Town~~
~~Village~~

§ 258-3 Tree Committee.

A.
The Tree Committee is an advisory committee to the Village Board/Mayor on all items related to Village trees.

B.
The Committee consists of a minimum of five members: a representative of the Department of Public Works, a Village Trustee and a minimum of three at-large members, preferably but not necessarily residents of the Village. All appointments will be made by the Mayor, approved by the Board of Trustees and will be for a term of two years, with option for renewal.

C.
The Tree Committee will conduct inventories of existing trees, decide which trees should be removed (and why), investigate possible diseases, establish the cultivars and locations for new tree plantings, and recommend an annual tree budget. In addition, it will plan yearly Arbor Day ceremonies, apply for Tree City status, and promote by educational means, including newspaper articles, the concept of the benefits of trees to the health and welfare of community residents and visitors.

D.
In situations where removal requests are received from residents, the Tree Committee will investigate and recommend a course of action to the Trustees, who in such cases have final decision authority.