

BEREA CITY COUNCIL

City of Berea, Ohio

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-29

By: Councilman Gene Zacharyasz Sponsor: Mayor Cyril M. Kleem

A RESOLUTION

APPROVING THE MAYOR'S RE-APPOINTMENT OF PAUL ANZALONE TO THE SHADE TREE COMMISSION, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, Paul Anzalone, of 180 Sprague Road, served with distinction as an employee of the City of Berea in the Department of Public Service, starting as a CDL Technician, then as Foreman, then as Assistant Superintendent, then as Superintendent and finally as the Director of Public Service; and

WHEREAS, during his long tenure with the City, he took a special interest in the work of the Shade Tree Commission; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Anzalone has been a valued member of the Shade Tree Commission since 2022; and

WHEREAS, one of the public members of the Commission recently stated that she could think of no one better qualified or knowledgeable about the mission and the complex issues involved in the planting of street trees, adding that in the years she served with him while he was the Service Director, he took formal classes and educated himself about the Tree City USA program; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor has appointed Paul Anzalone to the Shade Tree Commission, for an unexpired term ending July 12, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor is reappointing Mr. Anzalone to a new three-year term ending July 12, 2028; and

WHEREAS, Berea Codified Ordinance 327.03(b) requires that the Mayor's appointments to the Shade Tree Commission be approved by City Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Berea, State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. That the Council of the City of Berea hereby approves the re-appointment of Paul Anzalone to the Shade Tree Commission for the term ending July 12, 2028.

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SECTION 2. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the approval of this Resolution were approved in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 3. That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, property, health, safety and welfare, or providing for the usual daily operation of a municipal department, and for the further reason that it is necessary to have members appointed to the Commission in order that they may begin their work. Therefore, provided this Ordinance receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the mayor; otherwise, from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: May 5, 2025

ATTEST: [Signature]
Clerk of Council

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

[Signature]
Director of Law

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President of Council

APPROVED: May 7, 2025
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Mayor