

City of Hastings
COUNTY OF BARRY, STATE OF MICHIGAN

ORDINANCE NO. 625

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 90 OF THE HASTINGS CODE OF 1970, AS AMENDED, BY AMENDING THE FOLLOWING: ARTICLE 90 - XII, SECTION 1010 (D) AND ADDING SECTION 90-1014.

THE CITY OF HASTINGS ORDAINS:

SECTION I.

Chapter 90 is hereby amended by amending Article 90-XII, Section 1010 (d) and adding Section 1014. Amended text in **BOLD**.

Section 90-1010 Buffer Zone Development Standards

- (d) ~~Types of trees permitted to be planted within the buffer zone shall include but not be limited to the following:~~
- ~~1. *Canopy trees:* Maple, Ash, Locust, Sycamore, Oak, Linden, Ginkgo.~~
 - ~~2. *Ornamental trees:* Redbud, Hawthorn, Crabapple, Dogwood, Plum, Russian Olive, Shadblow.~~
 - ~~3. *Evergreen trees:* Norway Spruce, Austrian Pine, White Pine, Blue Spruce, Hemlock, Japanese Yew.~~

(d) Types of trees permitted to be planted within the buffer zone shall be appropriate for the hardiness zone. At least fifty percent (50%) of selected trees should be native to Michigan (i.e., Oak, Serviceberry, Muscledwood, Hackberry, Black Gum, Yellowwood, Kentucky Coffeetree, and Bald Cypress). Trees should be generally resistant to salt, insects, diseases, damage, and drought. Weak-wooded trees should be avoided.

Section 90-1014 Prohibited Species

Prohibited species are invasive species and are capable of outcompeting and displacing native vegetation. Any species on the Michigan Department of Natural Resources list of invasive species shall be prohibited, in addition to those listed below. Existing prohibited species shall be identified on a site plan and shall not count towards landscape requirement.

Common Name	Botanical Name
Amur Maple	Acer Ginnala
Autumn Olive	Eleagnus Umbellata
Black Locust	Robinia Spp.
Box Elder	Acer Negundo
Bradford Pear (Callery)	Pyrus calleryana
Common Buckthorn	Rhamnus athartica
Common Reed	Phragmites australis
Flowering Rush	Butomus umbellatus
Garlic Mustard	Alliaria petiolata
Giant Knotweed	Polygonum sahalinensis (Fallopia sachalinensis)
Glossy Buckthorn	Rhamnus Frangula
Japanese Barberry	Berberis Thunbergii
Japanese Knotwood	Fallopia japonica
Lombardy poplar	Populus nigra var. italica
Multiflora rose	Rosa Multiflora
Norway Maple	Acer platanoides
Purple Loosestrife	Lythrum salicaria
Russian Olive	Elaeagnus Angustifolia
Spotted Knapweed	Centaurea Biebersteinii
Tree of Heaven	Ailanthus Altissima
White Mulberry	Morus alba

SECTION II.

If any article, section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this ordinance is, for any reason, held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

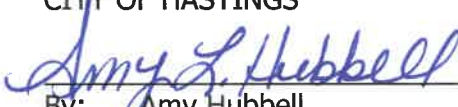
SECTION III.

This ordinance shall become effective upon its adoption and publication as provided by City Charter.

Moved by Barlow, with support by McLean, that Ordinance No. 625 be adopted as read.

YEAS: Barlow, Bowers, Brehm, Jarvis, McLean, Nesbitt, Resseguie, and Tossava.
NAYS: None.
ABSENT: None.

Adoption Date: June 24, 2024
Effective Date: June 28, 2024
First Reading: June 10, 2024
Second Reading: June 24, 2024

CITY OF HASTINGS

By: Amy Hubbell
Deputy City Clerk

CERTIFICATE

The undersigned, being the duly qualified and acting Clerk of the City of Hastings, Michigan, does hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of an Ordinance adopted by the City Council of the City of Hastings, at a regular meeting of the City Council on the 24 day of June 2024, at which meeting a quorum was present and remained throughout, and that the original of said Ordinance is on file in the records of the City of Hastings. I further certify that the meeting was conducted, and public notice was given pursuant to and in compliance with Act No. 267, Public Acts of Michigan of 1976, as amended, and that minutes were kept and will be or have been made available as required thereby.

Dated: June 25, 2024


Amy Hubbell
Deputy City Clerk