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**PERMISSION & AGREEMENT FOR TREE PLANTING
 WITHIN 20 FEET OF THE PUBLIC WAY (Setback tree)**

Property Owner(s): _____
 Property Address: _____
 Property Parcel Number: Map: _____ Lot: _____ [Find on [Assessor's maps](#) or property tax bill]
 Owner Telephone Number(s): _____
 Owner E-mail Address(es): _____

Thank you for your support. Your help demonstrates the City of Northampton's commitment to its open space and urban forest.

Species, Common Name(s): _____
 Species, Botanical Name(s): _____

I herewith grant permission to the City of Northampton's Tree Warden and the Department of Public Works to plant the above noted tree(s) on my land under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 87, Section 7, and the noted tree(s) shall be a protected public shade tree under Section 1 of Chapter 87. I grant permission for the Tree Warden or his/her designee to enter my land to inspect, cut, trim, and/or remove the noted tree(s). The noted tree(s) shall be within the jurisdiction of the Tree Warden, and shall not be cut, trimmed or removed, in whole or in part, by any person other than the Tree Warden or his deputy except upon a permit in writing from said Tree Warden.

Property Owner Signature: _____ Date: _____

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

On this ____ day of _____, 20 ____, before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared _____, proved to me through satisfactory evidence of identification, which was _____, to be the person whose name is signed on the preceding or attached document, and acknowledged to me that he signed it voluntarily for its stated purpose,

 Notary Public
 My Commission Expires: _____

Date of Planting: _____ Field Notes: _____

