## Ordinance 2023-<u>15</u> to Amend the Configuration of the Weston City Tree Commission

WHEREAS, on April 6, 1981, the City of Weston created a City Tree Commission;

WHEREAS, the creation of such Tree Commission is found is "Section 2" of said ordinance;

WHEREAS, the City of Weston wishes to re-configure the eligibility requirements for membership of the City Tree Commission;

WHEREAS, Section 2 is to be deleted and replaced with the following language:

"There is hereby created a Commission to be known and designated as the 'Weston City Tree Commission,' composed of three (3) to five (5) members. The membership requirements are as follows: Must be either a citizen of Lewis County, West Virginia, or must be a freeholder in the City of Weston. The City Manager shall recommend members to the City Council and the City Council shall appoint or not appoint said member(s). Three (3) members shall be appointed for a term of three (3) years and two (2) members shall be appointed for two (years). After the end of these initial terms, each successor shall be appointed for a three (3) year term. Vacancies shall be filled by the recommendation and appointment procedure mentioned above; the appointee shall fill the unexpired term and then be subject to re-appointment."

If any court of competent jurisdiction finds any part of this ordinance to be unconstitutional or otherwise defective, then the remaining portions of the ordinance shall remain in effect.

First Reading 8/7/2013

Second Reading 9/5/2003

Kim Harrison-Edwards, Mayor

Judy Piercy, City Clerk