

AN AMENDMENT OF RESOLUTION 2012-05 TO ADD AN ADDITIONAL COMMITTEE  
OF TOWN COUNCIL AND CITIZENS COMMITTEE TO BE NAMED THE  
TREES ADVISORY COUNCIL

WHEREAS, the Town of James Island has an Environment and Beautification Committee and a James Island Pride Council focused on island beautification; and

WHEREAS, an important part of James Island's culture, history and identity is directly related to our Trees; and

WHEREAS, James Island residents have shown great interest in the preservation, planting and care of Trees as part of environmental and beautification efforts on James Island; and

WHEREAS, James Island has two SC Scenic Byways, Fort Johnson Road and Riverland Drive, along with many other island roadways, lined with iconic live oak allees embodying the beauty and character of our Lowcountry sea island; and

WHEREAS, James Island has lost many mature trees in recent years due to storm winds and rains and is losing large, mature trees in its urban canopy more often due to more frequent storm events; and

WHEREAS, the Town of James Island Tree Advisory Committee would focus on (1) planting trees to replenish our urban tree canopy, (2) support Arbor Day plantings and activities, (3) focus on the care of newly planted trees and the care of older trees along our island roadways, and (4) work with committee members, Town staff, arborists and the community to accomplish these goals;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF JAMES ISLAND, SOUTH CAROLINA THAT:

Section 1: A Town of James Island Trees Advisory Council is hereby formed and the Environment & Beautification Committee Chairman shall serve as Council Liaison to the TOJI Trees Advisory Council. The "Policies Regarding Committees of Town Council " shall apply to this committee.

Section 2: The Town of James Island Trees Advisory Council is hereby formed and its purposes are as stated above to focus on (1) planting trees to replenish our urban tree canopy, (2) support Arbor Day plantings and activities, (3) focus on the care of newly planted trees and the care of older trees along our island roadways, and (4) work with council members, Town staff, arborists and the community to accomplish these goals.

The Chair of the Tree Advisory Committee will serve as a member of the committee as well as liaison to Town Council. Town of James Island Trees Advisory Committee will consist of five (5) members appointed by the Mayor and Town Council with service terms of two (2) years and two (2) additional at large members appointed by the chair of the Committee with approval from Town Council.

Section 3: This Resolution to become effective upon its adoption and approval.



Bill Woolsey  
Mayor

ATTEST



**Frances Simmons**  
**Town Clerk**

Adopted and approved this 21<sup>st</sup> day of November, 2019.  
Revised on 18 June, 2020.