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**AN ORDINANCE**

**Authorizing Participation in  
The Suburban Tree Consortium**

WHEREAS, the City of Evanston has pursued a vigorous tree replacement program and promoted the forestation of vacant parkways, recognizing the aesthetic and environmental importance of trees in the community; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 65 of ILCS 5/11-73.1-1 entitled "Municipal and Joint Municipal Tree Planting Programs", authorizes municipalities to jointly enter into long-term contracts for the purchase and delivery of trees; and

WHEREAS, the City of Evanston has a concern about the diminishing supply of adequate and varied tree stock available at reasonable prices in the Metropolitan Chicago area; and

WHEREAS, the Suburban Tree Consortium Agreement and the Suburban Tree Consortium Act is a long-term plan for the planting of trees on property located within the municipality.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EVANSTON, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS:

**SECTION 1:** That the City Manager and City Clerk are hereby authorized to accept on behalf of the municipality the contracts and bylaws of the Suburban Tree Consortium.

A copy of the contracts and bylaws as currently amended are appended to and made part of this Ordinance for Membership as Exhibit A.

**SECTION 2:** The participation of this governmental entity, as a member of the agency, shall commence on the date membership of this community is accepted by the Board of Directors of the Suburban Tree Consortium. The municipality shall appoint a representative to the STC Board.

**SECTION 3:** That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 4:** That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon passage and approval.

Introduced: June 11, 2001

Adopted: June 25, 2001

Approved: June 26, 2001

Lorraine H. Norton  
Mayor

ATTEST:

Mary P. Harris  
City Clerk

Approved as to form:  
[Signature]  
Corporation Counsel