

**AMENDMENTS TO COUNCIL BILL 23-0465
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By: Health, Environment, and Technology Committee
{To be offered on the Council floor}

Amendment No. 1

On page, after line 3, insert:

“(B) BREAST HEIGHT.

“BREAST HEIGHT” MEANS 4.5 FEET OFF OF THE GROUND.

(C) CALIPER INCH.

“CALIPER INCH” MEANS 6 INCHES OFF OF THE GROUND.”;

and, on that same page, in lines 4, 10, 15, and 19, strike “(B)”, “(C)”, “(D)”, and “(E)”, respectively, and substitute “(D)”, “(E)”, “(F)”, and “(G)”, respectively; and, on page 5, in lines 10 and 11, strike “HEIGHT (4.5 FEET OFF OF THE GROUND);” and substitute “HEIGHT;”; and, on that same page, in lines 12 and 13, strike “INCH (6 INCHES OFF THE GROUND).” and substitute “INCH.”; and, on page 6, in lines 16 and 17 and in lines 24 and 25, strike “HEIGHT (4.5 FEET OFF OF THE GROUND);” and substitute “HEIGHT;”; and, on that same page, in lines 26 and 27 strike “INCH (6 INCHES OFF THE GROUND).” and substitute “INCH.”.

Amendment No. 2

On page 4, in line 14, strike “A” and substitute “UNLESS OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED IN WRITING BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION AND PARKS OR THE DIRECTOR’S DESIGNEE, A”; and, on page 5, in line 31, strike “A” and substitute “UNLESS OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED IN WRITING BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION AND PARKS OR THE DIRECTOR’S DESIGNEE, A”.

Amendment No. 3

On page 5, after line 27, insert:

“(5) EXEMPTIONS FROM MITIGATION REQUIREMENTS.

THE DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION AND PARKS MAY EXEMPT A TREE FROM THE MITIGATION REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBSECTION IF THE DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION AND PARKS DETERMINES THAT THE TREE IS:

(I) DEAD;

(II) DYING;

(III) DISEASED OR OTHERWISE INFECTED AND CONTAGIOUS; OR

(IV) AT HIGH RISK OF DEATH, DISEASE, OR FAILURE, AS DETERMINED BY THE BALTIMORE CITY FORESTRY DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION AND PARKS.”.