

**CITY OF MOORE  
ORDINANCE 1009.22**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PART 12, CHAPTER 4, ARTICLE G  
'LANDSCAPE REGULATIONS', SECTION 12-453 OF THE MOORE MUNICIPAL  
CODE BY REDUCING THE NUMBER OF TREES REQUIRED FOR BASE  
LANDSCAPING; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND REPEALING ANY  
INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF MOORE, STATE OF  
OKLAHOMA.**

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it ordained by the Council of the City of Moore, in the State of Oklahoma, as follows:

**SECTION 1:**        **AMENDMENT** "Sec 12-453 Base Landscaping Standards" of the Moore Land Development Code is hereby *amended* as follows:

**A M E N D M E N T**

Sec 12-453 Base Landscaping Standards

A. No less than ten (10) percent of the total land area of the site (excluding the street right-of-way) shall be landscaped. At least seventy-five (75) percent of the landscaped area shall be in the front or side yards, or as approved by the Community Development Director or their designee.

B. There shall be one live tree having a minimum height of five (5) feet, and two (2) shrubs provided for every eight-hundred (800) square feet of area to be landscaped, excluding the street right-of-way.

C. Credit for existing or newly planted larger trees (outside of the street right-of-way) that are larger than the minimum required size shall be given as follows:

1. A healthy tree of at least three four-inch (4") caliper and less than eight-inch (8") (8") shall count for two (2) trees;

2. A healthy tree of at least eight-inch caliper shall count for three (3) trees.

D. Artificial grass or any form of synthetic plant shall not be permitted as part of the minimum requirements for landscaped areas.

E. The use of gravel as ground cover shall not be considered as meeting the minimum requirements of this section.

F. The property owner shall be responsible for landscaping the unpaved street right-of-way. This area shall not be hard surfaced other than a permitted drive way or sidewalk.

G. The area within the boundaries of a given lot which consists of plant material, vines and other groundcovers, planters, brick, stone, natural forms, water forms, aggregate or other inorganic features, but not including the use of smooth concrete or asphalt may be included in calculations to meet the requirements of this code; provided, however, that the use of brick, stone, aggregate or other inorganic materials shall not predominate over the use of the organic plant materials;

H. Trees shall not be planted in the street right-of-way except by special approval from the Community Development Director, or their designee. Any trees located within the street right of way shall be planted a minimum of ten (10) feet from a water meter.

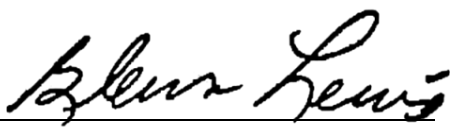
(LDC 1991, § 12-452; Ord. No. 10(92), 1-6-1992; Ord. No. 296(00), 11-20-2000)

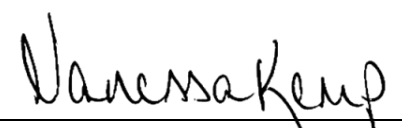
PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY OF MOORE COUNCIL JULY 05, 2022.

	<b>AYE</b>	<b>NAY</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>
Glen Lewis, Mayor	_____	_____	X _____	_____
Danielle McKenzie, Ward 1	X _____	_____	_____	_____
Adam Webb, Ward 1	X _____	_____	_____	_____
Melissa Hunt, Ward 2	X _____	_____	_____	_____
Mark Hamm, Ward 2	X _____	_____	_____	_____
Louie Williams, Ward 3	X _____	_____	_____	_____
Jason Blair, Ward 3	X _____	_____	_____	_____

Presiding Officer

Attest

  
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 Glenn Lewis, Mayor, City of Moore

  
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 Vanessa Kemp, City Clerk City of  
 Moore

*Randy C. Brink*

Randy C. Brink, City Attorney,  
Approved as to Form, City of Moore

