

# OAK TREE PERMIT WITH PUBLIC HEARING STATEMENT OF FINDINGS

Please identify the number of oak trees proposed for:

\_\_\_\_ Removal    \_\_\_\_ Encroachment    \_\_\_\_ To Remain    \_\_\_\_ Total existing oak trees

Pursuant to County Code Section [22.174.060](#): Findings, the applicant shall substantiate the following:

*(Do not repeat the statement or provide Yes/No responses. If necessary, attach additional pages.)*

<p><b>B.1</b> The proposed construction or proposed use will be accomplished without endangering the health of the remaining trees subject to Title 22 regulations, if any, on the subject property.</p>
<p><b>B.2</b> The removal or relocation of the oak trees proposed will not result in soil erosion through the diversion or increased flow of surface waters which cannot be satisfactorily mitigated.</p>
<p><b>B.3</b> In addition to the above facts, at least one of the following findings apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. That the removal or relocation of the oak trees proposed is necessary as continued existence at present locations frustrates the planned improvement or proposed use of the subject property to such an extent that:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Alternative development plans cannot achieve the same permitted density or that the cost of such alternative would be prohibitive, or</li> <li>ii. Placement of such oak trees precludes the reasonable and efficient use of such property for a use otherwise authorized;</li> </ul> </li> <li>b. That the oak trees proposed for removal or relocation interferes with utility services or streets and highways, either within or outside of the subject property, and no reasonable alternative to such interference exists other than removal of the trees; or</li> <li>c. That the condition of the oak trees proposed for removal with reference to seriously debilitating disease or danger of falling is such that it cannot be remedied through reasonable preservation procedures and practices.</li> </ul>

B.4 The removal of the oak trees proposed will not be contrary to or be in substantial conflict with the intent and purpose of the Oak Tree Permit procedure.