

ORDINANCE NO.:102

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING
NORTH OAKS CITY CODE, §153.052
SHORELAND REGULATIONS**

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH OAKS DOES ORDAIN:

1. AMENDING. North Oaks City Code §153.052 B (3) is amended and restated to hereafter read as follows:

(3) Vegetation may not be altered, trimmed, or removed within 20 feet of the Ordinary High Water Level of any public water without first obtaining the approval of the City Forester. Application for Forester's approval must contain the information required in the City's Application Form. The administrative fee must be submitted with the Application. The following additional evaluation criteria and conditions shall apply:

(a) Only the removal of non-native plant materials is permitted, except for when the removal of native plants is absolutely essential for under-story and forest regeneration, subject to maintaining adequate screening of structures and other facilities from the water assuming a summer leaf-on condition.

(b) Planting of native plant materials is permitted, especially to prevent soil erosion and to trap sediments before they reach surface water.

(c) Trimming of branches is permitted to allow sufficient sunlight for growth of understory and reforestation.

In addition all criteria described in Section 153.052 B, subsections (1),(2)(a),(2)(b) 1,2,3,4,5, (2)(c), and (2)(d)1and 2 must be satisfied and any conditions set forth therein also apply.

2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance will be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication according to law.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of North Oaks this 11th day of August, 2011.

CITY OF NORTH OAKS

John Schaaf, Its Mayor

ATTEST:

Melinda Coleman, Its City Administrator

