

**MERCHANTVILLE SHADE TREE COMMISSION
AUTHORIZATION TO PROCEED WITH TREE WORK**

Name of Property Owner: _____

Real Property Address: _____

Phone Numbers: H: _____ W: _____ C: _____

Proposed Tree Work: _____

The undersigned, as Owner of the Real Property ("Property") referenced above, hereby requests that the Merchantville Shade Tree Commission grant to the undersigned the authority to accomplish certain tree work, as more specifically described above, on trees located in the Borough of Merchantville and under the jurisdiction of the Merchantville Shade Tree Commission pursuant to the N.J.S.A. 40:64-1 et seq. and Borough Ordinance 13-5 et seq.

The Owner acknowledges by making this request that the Owner shall have sole and absolute responsibility to accomplish the tree work in a good and workmanlike manner including the selection of a reputable and insured tree service contractor to accomplish this work. All tree work completed must be in compliance with all applicable ANSI standards. It is further understood and agreed that the Owner shall indemnify and hold-harmless the Borough of Merchantville, the Merchantville Shade Tree Commission, and any officers, agents, or employees of the Borough of Merchantville for and against any and all claims, damages, losses, costs, or expenses by any third party, including attorney fees which may be incurred by the Borough as a result of the Owner accomplishing the aforesaid work on the Real Property.

Authorization granted by this document shall be effective upon the signature of the representative(s) of the Shade Tree Commission affixed below and shall expire when the work is completed or thirty (30) days after authorization, whichever occurs first.

Signature of Owner(s): _____ Date: _____

This request for authorization for work on trees under the jurisdiction of the Merchantville Shade Tree Commission is granted/is denied this _____ day of _____, 2____.

Chairperson, Merchantville Shade Tree Commission