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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2019-0328

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council Member Crescimbeni

Date of Introduction: May 15, 2019

Committee(s) of Reference: TEU, F

Date of Analysis: May 15, 2019

Type of Action: Amending Ordinance Code

Bill Summary: This bill amends Chapter 111 (Special Revenue and Trust Accounts), Section 111.760 (Tree Protection and Related Expenses Trust Fund), Part 7 (Environment and Conservation) to remove the provision that allows monies in the Tree Protection and Related Expenses Trust Fund to be spent on landscaping incidental to the planting of trees.

Background Information: Public Works Department has encountered issues with the use of funding for incidental landscaping such as shrubs, groundcover, and the upkeep of such. These costs have often exceeded the actual amount of the tree.

Policy Impact Area: Tree protection

Fiscal Impact: None

Analyst: Mitchell