



THE VILLAGE OF SUGAR MOUNTAIN

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PERMIT # TR - _____

ZONING COMPLIANCE PERMIT FOR TREE REMOVAL

PHYSICAL INSPECTION REQUIRED BY ZONING ADMINISTRATOR

Name of Applicant: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Name of Owner (if not the same as applicant): _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

No live tree six (6") inches or more in diameter as measured twelve (12") inches above the ground shall be cut down without prior approval from the Zoning Administrator. Generally, approval of removal of trees will be granted when:

- (a) Trees are within twenty (20') feet of an area designated for construction;
- (b) Trees are with five (5') of an approved septic tank or drain field;
- (c) Trees are a hazard to the property owner or adjacent property;
- (d) Trees are diseased or damaged.

Trees will not be topped or trimmed without Zoning Administrator's Approval. Clear cutting is prohibited regardless of the size of the trees. Property owners are encouraged to use an ISA Certified Arborist to prune and remove trees and will be solely at the expense of the applicant.

Trees are an important part of maintaining the natural beauty of our community. As a result, property owners have an obligation to their neighbors and the community to adhere to these guidelines. Property owners who fail to adhere to these guidelines set forth may be required to replant trees as specified by the Zoning Administrator. In addition, in some cases where property owners obtain approval to remove a tree, the Zoning Administrator may require that a tree be replanted in its place.

I understand and will abide by the rules set forth.

Signature of Applicant Date

* Zoning Administrator Use Only *

Zoning Administrators Ruling: APPROVED DENIED

Comments: _____

Signature of Zoning Administrator

Date