



THE MAYOR AND BOROUGH COUNCIL  
of the  
BOROUGH OF GLEN RIDGE  
County of Essex  
State of New Jersey

**Monday, May 14, 2018**

**RESOLUTION NO. 85 - 18**

Offered By Councilor **LEFKOVITS**  
Seconded By Councilor \_\_\_\_\_

**WHEREAS, Chapter 8.28 - REMOVAL OF HAZARDOUS WEEDS, TREES AND DEBRIS FROM PRIVATE PROPERTY** provides that the borough shall by resolution determine that it is necessary and expedient for the preservation of the public health, safety, general welfare or to eliminate a fire hazard to remove or have removed from any lands lying within the limits of the borough, brush, weeds, dead and dying trees, stumps, roots, obnoxious growths, filth, garbage, trash and debris, the work of such removal shall be done by or at the expense of the owner or tenant of such lands, and shall be done under the supervision of the superintendent of public works of the borough: and

**WHEREAS**, the resolution shall specify the general character of the work intended to be done, and the clerk of the borough immediately after the passage of such resolution shall cause a notice in writing to be served upon the owner or tenant of any lands to be affected in the manner provided in N.J.S.A. 40:65-3; and

- **WHEREAS**, in case the owner or tenant shall not within ten days of the date of the service of such notice remove the Silber Maple Tree in the northeast corner of the rear yard of 281 Bay Avenue, it shall be the duty of the superintendent of public works to cause the required work to be done at the cost of the owner or tenant of such lands: and

**WHEREAS** , in case the work is done by the borough the cost of same shall be paid out of moneys appropriated in the annual tax levy to the repair and maintenance of streets and roads in the same manner as other work done by the public works committee, and the cost of such work when finished shall be certified to the governing body by the superintendent of public works and the governing body shall examine the certificate, and if found correct, shall cause the cost as shown thereon to be charged against said lands and the amount so charged shall forthwith become a lien upon such lands and shall be added to and become a part of the taxes next to be assessed and levied upon such lands and shall bear interest at the same rate as taxes and shall be collected and enforced by the same officers and in the same manner as taxes

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Glen Ridge that if the Silver maple tree at 281 Bay Avenue is not removed by the owner, the Department of Public Works shall remove the tree in accordance with Chapter 8.28 of the Code of the Borough of Glen Ridge.