

**CITY OF GAUTIER
Business Agenda Item #5
Fact Sheet**

Council Meeting:
Title:

July 21, 2015
Approval to remove a 26" (in diameter) Southern Magnolia Protected Tree at 2125 Soundview Drive, Gautier. Kenneth D. Flint, Sr., owner

Introduced by:
Contact Person/Telephone

Chandra Nicholson 497-8000 Ext. 312

Summary Explanation: Approval to remove a 26" (in diameter) protected Southern Magnolia tree from the back yard of 2125 Soundview Drive, Gautier. Kenneth D. Flint, Sr., owner.

EXHIBITS FOR REVIEW

Resolution	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Ordinance	<input type="checkbox"/>
Contract	<input type="checkbox"/>
Minutes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Plan Maps	<input type="checkbox"/>
Order	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other/Discussion	<input type="checkbox"/>
Submittal Authorization	City Manager

Staff Recommendation:
Approval

Motion Made by:													
Gollott	<input type="checkbox"/>	Martin	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jones	<input type="checkbox"/>	Guillotte	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vaughan	<input type="checkbox"/>	Anderson	<input type="checkbox"/>	Colledge	<input type="checkbox"/>

Second Made by:													
Gollott	<input type="checkbox"/>	Martin	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jones	<input type="checkbox"/>	Guillotte	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vaughan	<input type="checkbox"/>	Anderson	<input type="checkbox"/>	Colledge	<input type="checkbox"/>

Voted as follows:		Ayes	Nays	Abstained	Absent
Mayor	Gollott	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
At Large	Martin	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ward 1	Jones	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ward 2	Guillotte	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ward 3	Vaughan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ward 4	Anderson	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ward 5	Colledge	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Action Taken:

There came for consideration of the Mayor and Members of the Council of the City of Gautier, Mississippi, the following:

RESOLUTION NUMBER 000-2015

A Resolution Declaring That A Necessity Exists For The Removal of a 26" (in diameter) Protected Southern Magnolia Tree at 2125 Soundview Drive, Gautier Mississippi

WHEREAS, Section 11.4.5 of the Unified Development Ordinance requires the City Council adopt a resolution finding a necessity for the removal of protected trees; and

WHEREAS, to determine whether a request warrants a finding of necessity, the Council shall consider the Comprehensive Plan, the intent of Section 11.4.5 of the Unified Development Ordinance to preserve protected trees, whether the continued preservation of the tree(s) places a significant hardship on the property owner, the continuation of the tree(s) threatens public safety and welfare, and whether all other options for preservation and/or relocation have been explored and found unsatisfactory; and

WHEREAS, Kenneth Flint, Sr., owner-occupants of said single-family residential property, must remove a 26" (in diameter) southern magnolia in the back yard of the property due to disease of tree causing limbs to die and fall; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 11.4.5 of the Unified Development Ordinance, owner-occupants of single-family residential homes are not required to prepare and implement a tree mitigation and preservation plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Gautier, Mississippi, that:

SECTION 1. Finding of Necessity. For the aforesaid reason, this Council hereby finds, determines and declares that a necessity exists with respect to the removal of a protected tree at 2125 Soundview Drive, Gautier, MS 39533, which is a residential property.

SECTION 2. Effective Date. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and immediately upon its adoption.

Motion was made by **BLANK**, seconded by **BLANK** and the following vote was recorded:

AYES:

NAYS:

DULY ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, by the City Council of Gautier,
Mississippi.

Mayor Gordon Gollott

ATTEST:

**City Clerk
Cynthia Russell**