



PLANT TREES FOR COMMUNITIES:
A tree for every Chicago Region community in 2021

Whereas, In 2021, the Chicago Region Trees Initiative challenged 390 communities and Wards to come together to plant a tree; and

Whereas, the (Ward/City/Village) has accepted this challenge; and

Whereas, the planting of a tree is a tangible symbol of hope for a stronger, healthier, and more equitable future; and

Whereas, trees provide important benefits for quality of life including cleaning our air and water, reducing flooding and heat, improving our mental and physical health, improving our economic development, providing habitat for wildlife; and

Whereas, the (Village/City/Ward) recognizes trees are critical infrastructure for our community.

Now, Therefore, I (Alderman/Mayor/Administrator) for the (Village/Ward/City/Other) of (Ward/City/Village/Other) do here proclaim:

*We are partners in Plant Trees for Communities:
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2021.*

Further, I urge all citizens to plant trees to improve our quality of life for now and in the future.

Dated this _____ day of _____

(Alderman/Mayor/Administrator)