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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO:

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10-32-220 Required parkway trees – Planting standards

(Omitted text is unaffected by this ordinance)

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17-11-0103 Standards.

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1. above an area containing soil of a depth of less than ~~6 feet~~ 30 inches, not including sidewalk pavement.
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