## BOROUGH OF MOUNT POCONO MONROE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA ORDINANCE NO. 5 OF 2017

## NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ADOPT ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 6 OF 2007 ADPOTED BY THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MOUNT POCONO ON JUNE 18, 2007 RELATING TO TREES

WHEREAS, on June 18, 2007 the Borough passed Ordinance No. 6 of 2007 relating to trees in the Borough of Mount Pocono; and

WHEREAS, the Borough believes that the goal and purpose of such Ordinance - that is the protection of trees and prohibition of clear cutting of commercial properties - is already addressed in the Borough Subdivision and Land Development Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Borough believes that it is not in the best interest of the Borough to require residential property owners to obtain permits for the cutting down of trees on residential properties; and

WHEREAS, in the judgment of the Council the Ordinance is unnecessary in order to protect trees in the Borough of Mount Pocono.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Borough of Mount Pocono ordains as follows:

1. Ordinance No. 6 of 2007 adopted June 18, 2007 and codified in the Borough Code of Ordinances at Chapter 197 is repealed in its entirety effective immediately.

**ENACTED AND ORDAINED** by Order of Mount Pocono Borough Council this <u>2<sup>nd</sup></u> day of <u>October</u>, 2017.

BOROUGH OF MOUNT POCONO

By: Karl E. Davis, Council President

Attest:

The above Ordinance is hereby approved this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October , 2017.

Lori Noonan, Borough Secretary

By: Frederick Courtright, Mayor