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## STATEMENT OF TREE AND VEGETATION STANDARDS AND REQUIREMENTS ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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In order to assure compliance with the standards and requirements of the Bainbridge Island Municipal Code (BIMC), arborists, foresters and contractors or others involved in tree or vegetation operations in critical areas requiring a critical area permit shall be required to sign and submit to the City a “Statement of Tree and Vegetation Standards and Requirements Acknowledgment.” This statement shall attest such professional’s knowledge of the City of Bainbridge Island’s tree and vegetation protection requirements. This statement shall be required in conjunction with normal city licensing requirements for persons performing work in the City of Bainbridge Island.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a duly licensed professional contractor in the State of Washington, or forester or certified arborist, hereby attest that I have read and am knowledgeable of BIMC 16.20.090, “Trees and Vegetation”, of the City of Bainbridge Island. I further attest that, as a professional doing tree and/or vegetation work in the City of Bainbridge Island, I am accountable for following the city’s tree and vegetation standards and requirements, including obtaining a critical area permit, if required, prior to performing tree and/or vegetation work, as defined by BIMC 16.20.090, as well as following all conditions and requirements of said permit.

“I further attest that if I fail to follow tree and vegetation requirements of BIMC 16.20.090, I will be in violation of BIMC 16.20.090 and thereby subject to a fine as specified in BIMC 16.20.170 and I will be held jointly responsible with the landowner for any restitution required as a result of environmental damage determined by the City to be the result of improper tree and/or vegetation activities at the site. This may result in monetary penalties as allowed by the BIMC or State law.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

City Business  
License No. \_\_\_\_\_

**Private arborists, foresters and contractors or others involved in tree or vegetation operations who do not provide the above statement shall be prohibited from performing tree or vegetation services within critical areas and their buffers when a critical areas permit is required within the City of Bainbridge Island. Said professionals who do not provide this statement and perform tree or vegetation services in the City of Bainbridge Island shall be considered in violation of this chapter and will be prosecuted under this chapter, the city’s civil penalties ordinance, or as otherwise provided by law. All foresters, arborists, or contractors involved in tree or vegetation operations shall be jointly responsible with the landowner for any tree or vegetation violation and restitution required at a site as a result of tree or vegetation activity.**