



## **CITY OF SALEM, MASSACHUSETTS**

**In City Council, January 23, 2020**

**Resolved,**

### **A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE CENTURY TREE PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the City of Salem was founded in 1626 and is among the oldest communities in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the City of Salem will celebrate its 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2026; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Salem desires to honor its past and provide for the health and enjoyment of its citizens in the future through the beneficial effects of a replenished urban tree canopy;

THEREFORE, we, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Salem, do hereby establish the Century Tree Program, through which Salem residents may propose sites throughout the city where tall trees – Salem’s future heritage trees – may flourish without obstructions. Century Trees will be planted each year through 2026 within sight of public rights-of-way and labeled for posterity, in honor of the quadricentennial of the City of Salem.

*Submitted to the City Council by: Mayor Kimberley Driscoll, City Councillor Stephen Dibble, Councillor Domingo Dominguez, City Councillor Ty Hapworth, City Councillor Christine Madore, City Councillor Robert McCarthy, City Councillor Patricia Morsillo, and City Councillor Josh Turiel*