

CORAL GABLES
THE CITY BEAUTIFUL

TREE REMOVAL / RELOCATION APPLICATION

DATE: November 8, 2022

PERMIT NO. _____

NOTE: Whenever there is a proposed construction which involves the removal of branches >10" in diameter preliminary approval must be obtained through this application process. Applicant must guarantee that they have taken all steps reasonably necessary to preserve existing trees and to otherwise enhance the aesthetic and function of the tree. Applicant must include the 'preliminary approval' for the pruning along with the survey, pictures, and arborist report.

Owner: Robert Roque

Address: 4819 University Drive

Job Address: 4819 University Drive

Telephone#: 305-322-1253

Folio No.: 03-4119-018-0040

Residential Commercial

Contractor Contact number(s): _____

I hereby make application for permit to remove, relocate tree(s) from the above described property. (*Attach site plan/survey as appropriate.*) Specify species and # of trees and reasons for pruning:

one 20" DBH black olive tree (after-the-fact), see attached for site map

PW-Greenspace Management Division notes:

Hold _____ Denied _____ Approved _____

Approved Subject to _____

INSPECTOR(Print name and sign) _____

Date _____

I understand that if a permit is issued, I am responsible for the supervision and completion of said tree pruning, in accordance with the approved specifications, and in compliance with all applicable codes and ordinances of the City of Coral Gables.

ROBERT ROQUE

Owner (Print name and sign)

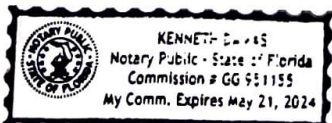
Date

11/8/22

The forgoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of physical presence or online notarization, this 8 day of November 2022 by Robert Roque who has taken an oath and is personally known to me, has produced _____ as identification.

(Signature of Notary Public)

(Print, Type or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public)





NEW LEAF ENVIRONMENTAL

November 8, 2022

**Certified Arborist Assessment
4819 University Drive, Coral Gables, Florida
NLE Project No. 36822001**

New Leaf Environmental, LLC (NLE) is providing this report as a record of our assessment of the historic information pertaining to a previously trimmed/partially removed tree in the right of way in front of the above referenced property, in response to City Citation No. 60858 which requires obtaining an after-the-fact permit for the tree.

Findings

Based on photos provided by the owner of the tree at the time of the cutting, the tree is estimated to be no more than 20 inches DBH, with an approximate height of 25 feet and average canopy diameter of 15 feet. This tree was growing directly beneath overhead utility lines and has been historically trimmed substantially to keep the canopy out of the lines. Based on this location and mandatory routine crown reduction pruning, the tree was rated as Fair condition prior to the most recent cutting. The species of the tree was confirmed to be black olive (*Bucida buceras*). Any portions of the tree trunk that remain are no longer consider viable and should be removed.

Sincerely,

New Leaf Environmental, LLC

Michael McCoy
ISA Certified Arborist MA 4243A, TRAQ Qualified
LIAF Certified Landscape Inspector

Attachments: photo log, tree map

PHOTO LOG

Photo 1. June 2022 Google streetview photo showing the black olive tree, along with overhead lines and utility clearance pruning



Photo 2. Google streetview photo from Jan 2021 showing overall tree form and utility clearance pruning.



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2-" DBH black olive tree removed/ effectively destroyed



Proposed replacement tree:
silver buttonwood
(*Conocarpus erectus var sericeus*)
min 12 foot height
min 2.5 inch caliper

SCALE (ft)

0 30

4819 University Drive
Tree Disposition & Planting Plan