

## REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

**TO: FRANKFORT-FRANKLIN COUNTY  
PLANNING COMMISSION**



**FROM: Eric Cockley, Director, Planning & Community Development**

**SUBJECT:** PUBLIC HEARING: The City of Frankfort Planning Staff and Remove Invasives Partnership of Franklin County are requesting approval of a Text Amendment to Article 7 of the City of Frankfort Zoning Ordinance to amend the “Plant Lists” contained within the landscape guidelines.

**DATE: November 3, 2023**

**MEETING DATE: November 10, 2022**

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### **Background/Analysis:**

A portion of Article 7 of the Zoning Ordinance includes lists of various plant species. The lists are broken up into acceptable plant species of different kinds of trees and shrubs to be potentially included in development plan landscape plans for required landscaping as well as a list of unacceptable plant species which are prohibited from being used in landscape plans.

### **ZONING ORDINANCE UPDATE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:**

Planning Staff has met with the Zoning Update Committee several times in the last 6-9 months to consider this request. The Zoning Update Committee discussed the item at their May 26th meeting and has recommended consideration of this proposed amendment.