

1 ***DIVISION 2. DEFINITIONS***

2 Unless otherwise expressly stated, for the purposes of this Code, the following terms shall have the meaning
3 indicated herein.

4 **TREE, CRITICAL ROOT ZONE.** The at grade and subterranean area adjacent and surrounding the existing tree's
5 trunk where the tree's roots are located that provide stability and uptake of water and minerals required for the
6 tree's survival. The tree's critical root zone, or 'CRZ',

7 **TREE, PROTECTION ZONE.** The at grade and subterranean area surrounding the trunk of an existing tree or
8 group of trees to be preserved, intended to protect roots and soil to ensure future tree health and stability. The area
9 is defined by the extent of the tree's canopy dripline.

10 **TREE, REGULATED.** Any existing non-invasive non-exotic tree species that is 20~~10~~" diameter breast height
11 (DBH) or larger, or any tree that was planted in compliance with an approved development order or to mitigate the
12 prior removal of a Regulated Tree. Pine and Palm species are also considered Regulated Trees.

13 **TREE, SPECIMEN.** A Live Oak with a 36" DBH or larger, a Southern Magnolia with a 24" DBH or larger or a Long
14 Leaf Pine with an 18" DBH or larger; in viable condition as determined from a proper evaluation by a Certified
15 Arborist or Landscape Architect and confirmation by the County Landscape Architect; and offers value due to it's
16 species type, ecological value, age, historic value, or other outstanding qualities. A comprehensive tree list is
17 available from the County's Landscape Architect.