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2 ***DIVISION 2. DEFINITIONS***

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

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

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

12 **TREE, REGULATED.** Any existing non-invasive non-exotic tree species that is 20" diameter breast height (DBH)
13 or larger, or any tree that was planted in compliance with an approved development order or preserved to mitigate
14 the prior removal of a Regulated Tree.

15 **TREE, SPECIMEN.** A Live Oak with a 36" DBH or larger, a Southern Magnolia with a 24" DBH or larger or a Long
16 Leaf Pine with an 20" DBH or larger; in viable condition as determined from a proper evaluation by a Certified
17 Arborist or Landscape Architect and confirmation by the County Landscape Architect; and offers value due to it's
18 species type, ecological value, age, historic value, or other outstanding qualities. A comprehensive tree list is
19 available from the County's Landscape Architect.
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21 **TREE, SHADE.** A deciduous or evergreen tree characterized by a broad, spreading branching habit and dense
22 foliage, specifically utilized to provide a high degree of shade by its canopy. These trees are typically "Large Tree"
23 species included on the list provided in Sec. 6.8.10.
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