



RESOLUTION 2026-27

A RESOLUTION APPOINTING MEMBERS TO THE CITY OF POWELL TREE BOARD AND SPECIFYING THE TERMS OF APPOINTMENT.

WHEREAS, the City of Powell adopted Chapter 153 of the Codified Ordinances establishing the Tree Board to serve as the advisory body responsible for matters relating to the care, preservation, planting, removal, and maintenance of public trees within the City; and

WHEREAS, Section 153.01 of the Codified Ordinances provides that members of the Tree Board shall be appointed by a majority vote of City Council and shall serve staggered three-year terms or until resignation or removal; and

WHEREAS, Council desires to appoint members to the Tree Board and establish the terms of such appointments.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF POWELL, COUNTY OF DELAWARE, STATE OF OHIO, AS FOLLOWS:


Section 1: That the following individuals are hereby appointed to the City of Powell Tree Board and shall serve the following terms effective immediately upon adoption of this Resolution or until resignation, removal, or until a successor is appointed:

- Leif Carlson – Appointment (term expiring December 31, 2027)
- Melissa Hindman – Appointment (term expiring December 31, 2028)
- Jonathan Davis – Appointment (term expiring December 31, 2029)
- Lanuel Austin – Appointment (term expiring December 31, 2029)

Section 2: The initial appointments established herein are for staggered terms for the purpose of implementing the term requirements established under Chapter 153 of the Codified Ordinances.

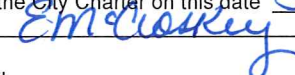
Section 3: It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of Council and that all deliberations of Council and any of the decision-making bodies of the City of Powell, which resulted in such formal actions, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements of the City of Powell, Delaware County, Ohio.

Section 4: This Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon adoption.

 5/19/26
Heather Karr Date
Mayor

 5/19/26
Elaine McCloskey Date
City Clerk

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 19, 2026

This legislation has been posted in accordance with the City Charter on this date 5/20/2026
 City Clerk

Kurt Ramsey Leif Carlson David Lester City Council
Heather Karr, Mayor Tom Counts Tyler Herrmann Carlos Crawford



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MEMO

From: Andrew D. White, City Manager
To: Members of City Council
Re: Resolution No. 2026-27 – appointing members to the Tree Board and specifying the terms of appointment
Date: May 19, 2026

Summary:

The attached resolution appoints the initial members to the City of Powell Tree Board in accordance with Chapter 153 of the Codified Ordinances. The Tree Board was established to serve as the advisory body responsible for matters relating to the care, preservation, planting, removal, and maintenance of public trees within the City.

The resolution appoints Leif Carlson, Melissa Hindman, Jonathan Davis, and Lanuel Austin to the Tree Board and establishes initial staggered terms to implement the Board's ongoing three-year term structure required under the ordinance.

Additional applications for the remaining Tree Board positions are currently being considered and additional appointments will be brought before Council at a future meeting to complete the membership structure and staggered term schedule.

Legal Review:

The Law Director's office reviewed and approved the resolution.

Financial Review:

There is no financial impact with the legislation, but the Finance Director has reviewed and supports the Resolution.

Recommendation:

Staff recommend the approval of Resolution 2026-27.