

**RULE NO.: R161-18.24****NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE****POSTING DATE: October 5, 2018**

The Director of the Department of Public Works proposes to adopt the following rule after November 06, 2018.

Comments on the proposed rule are requested from the public. Comments should be submitted to Mr. Samuel West; Public Works, 4411-A Meinardus Drive, Austin, Texas 78744, 512-974-8775, or via email at [Samuel.West@austintexas.gov](mailto:Samuel.West@austintexas.gov). To be considered, comments must be submitted before November 06, 2018, the 32nd day after the date this notice is posted. A summary of the written comments received will be included in the notice of rule adoption that must be posted for the rule to become effective.

An affordability impact statement regarding the proposed rule has been obtained and is available for inspection or copying at the address noted in the preceding paragraph.

**EFFECTIVE DATE OF PROPOSED RULE**

A rule proposed in this notice may not become effective before the effective date established by a separate notice of rule adoption. A notice of rule adoption may not be posted before November 06, 2018 (the 32nd day after the date of this notice) or not after December 14, 2018 (the 70th day after the date of this notice).

If a proposed rule is not adopted on or before December 14, 2018, it is automatically withdrawn and cannot be adopted without first posting a new notice of a proposed rule.

**TEXT OF PROPOSED RULE**

A copy of the complete text of the proposed rule is available for public inspection and copying at the following locations. Copies may be purchased at the following locations at a cost of ten cents per page:

Public Works, located at 4411-A Meinardus Drive, Austin, Texas, 78744. See Mr. Samuel West and:

Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, located at 301 West 2nd Street, Austin, Texas.

## **BRIEF EXPLANATION OF PROPOSED RULE**

R161-18.24: Proposed revision to the Standard Specification Manual, Item 610S

- Series 610S – Adding Pay item 610S-E Tree Trunk Protection (Wood Planking) Per Tree

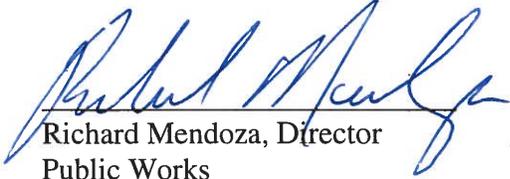
## **AUTHORITY FOR ADOPTION OF PROPOSED RULE**

The authority and procedure for adoption of a rule to assist in the implementation, administration, or enforcement of a provision of the City Code is provided in Chapter 1-2 of the City Code. The authority to regulate construction requirements is established in Section 25-6-267 and Section 25-6-268 of the City Code.

**CERTIFICATION BY CITY ATTORNEY**

By signing this Notice of Proposed Rule R161-18.24, the City Attorney certifies the City Attorney has reviewed the rule and finds that adoption of the rule is a valid exercise of the Director's administrative authority.

**REVIEWED AND APPROVED**

  
Richard Mendoza, Director  
Public Works

Date: 10-3-18

  
Veronica Ocanas

Date: 10-3-18.

 City Attorney

# Standard Specifications Manual

## Item No.610S Preservation of Trees and Other Vegetation

### Standard Specification 610S.6 "Payment"

#### 610S.6 Payment

The work and materials prescribed herein with the exception of the Protective Fencing and Tree Well (Tree Protection) will not be paid for directly but shall be included in the unit price bid for the item of construction in which this activity is used, unless a payment item is included as a contract pay item.

Payment will be made under:

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|-------------------------|---|------------------------|
| <b>Pay Item 610S-A:</b> | Protective Fencing Type A Chain Link fence<br>(Typical Application-high damage potential)   | Per Lineal Foot        |
| <b>Pay Item 610S-B:</b> | Protective Fencing Type B Wood fence<br>(Typical Application-high damage potential)         | Per Lineal Foot        |
| <b>Pay Item 610S-C:</b> | Protective Fencing Type C Other Materials<br>(Limited Application-minimal damage potential) | Per Lineal Foot        |
| <b>Pay Item 610S-D:</b> | Tree Well (Tree Protection)   | Per Each               |
| <b>Pay Item 610S-E:</b> | <u><b>Tree Trunk Protection (Wood Planking)</b></u>   | <u><b>Per Tree</b></u> |
| <b>Pay Item 610S-R:</b> | Removal of Existing Trees   | Per Each               |

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