



## Advancing Tree Equity in Providence -2021 Project Operator Attestation of Planting

I, the undersigned Project Operator for the Planting Project named Advancing Tree Equity in Providence 2019-2021, located in the City of Providence, and submitted to City Forest Credits by application dated December 16, 2021, attest to the following in order to confirm the planting of trees under this Project:

- Trees planted were not required by any law or ordinance to be planted;
- Trees were planted under this project on the following date (s): April 18, 2020 to November 10, 2021. The organizations or groups that participated in the planting event(s) are listed in the attached documents;
- Planting events are shown in photos attached below, which can include photos of tree stock and planting activities;
- The number of trees planted by species are, to a reasonable certainty, 1,120.

These planting numbers are confirmed by one or more of the following supporting and attached documents:

1. Invoices for trees planted, or
2. **Invoices or a statement from the party who funded the tree purchase or supplied the trees attesting to the number of trees purchased, or (File Attached: 06\_B Planting Attestation City of Providence)**
3. Any reporting to the owner or public body regarding the planting, invoices, costs, or other data re the planting, or
4. Any other reliable estimate of trees planted that is approved by the Registry

Signed on June 6 in 2022, by Ian Leahy, Vice President of Urban Forestry, representing the Project Operator of American Forests.

*Ian D Leahy*

The Project Operator of American Forests, represented by Ian Leahy

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# Exhibit A

## Planting Event Photos







**CITY OF PROVIDENCE**

Jorge O. Elorza, Mayor

May 4, 2022,

Molly Henry  
American Forests  
1220 L Street, NW,  
Suite 750  
Washington, DC 20005

Re: City Forest Credits – Providence Street Tree Project Attestation

Dear Molly,

The City of Providence Forestry Division is a longtime partner with the Mary Elizabeth Sharpe PNPP Endowment in the Providence Neighborhood Planting Program. As documented in our project application, I'd like to confirm that together we planted 1,120 trees from spring 2020 through fall 2021. All trees were planted on City property (along streets and in parks). The breakdown is as follows:

Spring 2020	244
Fall 2020	260
Spring 2021	334
<u>Fall 2021</u>	<u>282</u>
Total	1,120

Please let me know if I can answer any more questions.

Sincerely,

Douglas Still  
City Forester

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