



## VILLAGE OF DOBBS FERRY

Building Department

112 Main Street, Dobbs Ferry, NY 10522

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Building Inspector

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### Permit Application

Application Number AT2023-0114

Date 10/19/2023

Job Location 22 DEERFOOT LN

Lot # 3.130-121-34

Owner: ASSUMMA TRUST DONNA M  
22 DEERFOOT LN  
DOBBS FERRY, NY 10522

Applicant: Donna Assumma  
22 Deer Foot Lane  
Dobbs Ferry, NY 10522  
(914)329-3748  
assumma.donna26@gmail.com

Application Type: Tree Removal Estimated Cost of Construction: \$

Description of Work: 4x prunus serotina - wild cherry see attached

#### Form Questions:

#### Application Parcel Owner Contact:

Parcel Owner Email	assumma.donna26@gmail.com
Parcel Owner Phone	914-329-3748

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**AFFIDAVIT OF APPLICANT**

I \_\_\_\_\_ being duly sworn, depose and says: That s/he does business as: \_\_\_\_\_ with offices at: \_\_\_\_\_ and that s/he is:

\_\_\_\_ The owner of the property described herein.

\_\_\_\_ The \_\_\_\_\_ of the New York Corporation \_\_\_\_\_ with offices at: \_\_\_\_\_ duly authorized by resolution of the Board of Directors, and that said corporation is duly authorized by the owner to make this application.

\_\_\_\_ A general partner of \_\_\_\_\_ with offices \_\_\_\_\_ and that said Partnership is duly authorized by the Owner to make this application.

\_\_\_\_ The Lessee of the premises, duly authorized by the owner to make this application.

\_\_\_\_ The Architect of Engineer duly authorized by the owner to make this application.

\_\_\_\_ The contractor authorized by the owner to make this application.

That the information contained in this application and on the accompanying drawings is true to the best of his knowledge and belief. The undersigned hereby agrees to comply with all the requirements of the New York State Uniform Fire Prevention and Building Code, the Village of Dobbs Ferry Building Code, Zoning Ordinance and all other laws pertaining to same, in the construction applied for, whether or not shown on plans or specify in this application.

Sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

Notary Public / Commission of Deeds

Applicant's Signature

**PROPERTY OWNER'S AUTHORIZATION**

I Donna Assumma as the owner of the subject premises and have authorized the contractor named above to perform the work under the subject application.

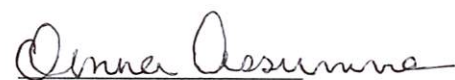
Owner phone number 914-329-3748. Owner email address assumma.donna26@gmail.com

\_\_\_\_\_ I hereby acknowledge that it is my responsibility as the property owner to ensure that if the permit (if issued) receives a Final Certificate of Approval from the Building Department and further that if a Final Certificate of Approval is not obtained upon completion of the construction, a property violation may be placed on the property for which this permit is being requested.

Sworn to before me this 4th day of November of 2023

  
Notary Public / Commission of Deeds

**LISA FINE SHERMAN**  
Notary Public-State of New York  
No. 01SH6369702  
Qualified in Westchester County  
Commission Expires January 16, 2026



**PROPERTY OWNER's SIGNATURE**



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Ossining, 10 October 2023

Mrs. Donna Assumma  
22 Deerfoot Lane  
Dobbs Ferry NY 10522

Per e-mail : [assumma.donna26@gmail.com](mailto:assumma.donna26@gmail.com)

**RE: assessment of 4 x *Prunus serotina* - wild cherry in support of tree removal application**

Date site visit: 10.09.23

**Tree # 1 Diameter: 22 inch**

**Located adjacent to deck behind #22**

The tree has a severe lean towards the house and its entire canopy extends over the roof.  
The lower trunk is growing into the fence and deck construction

Photos and further comments below:

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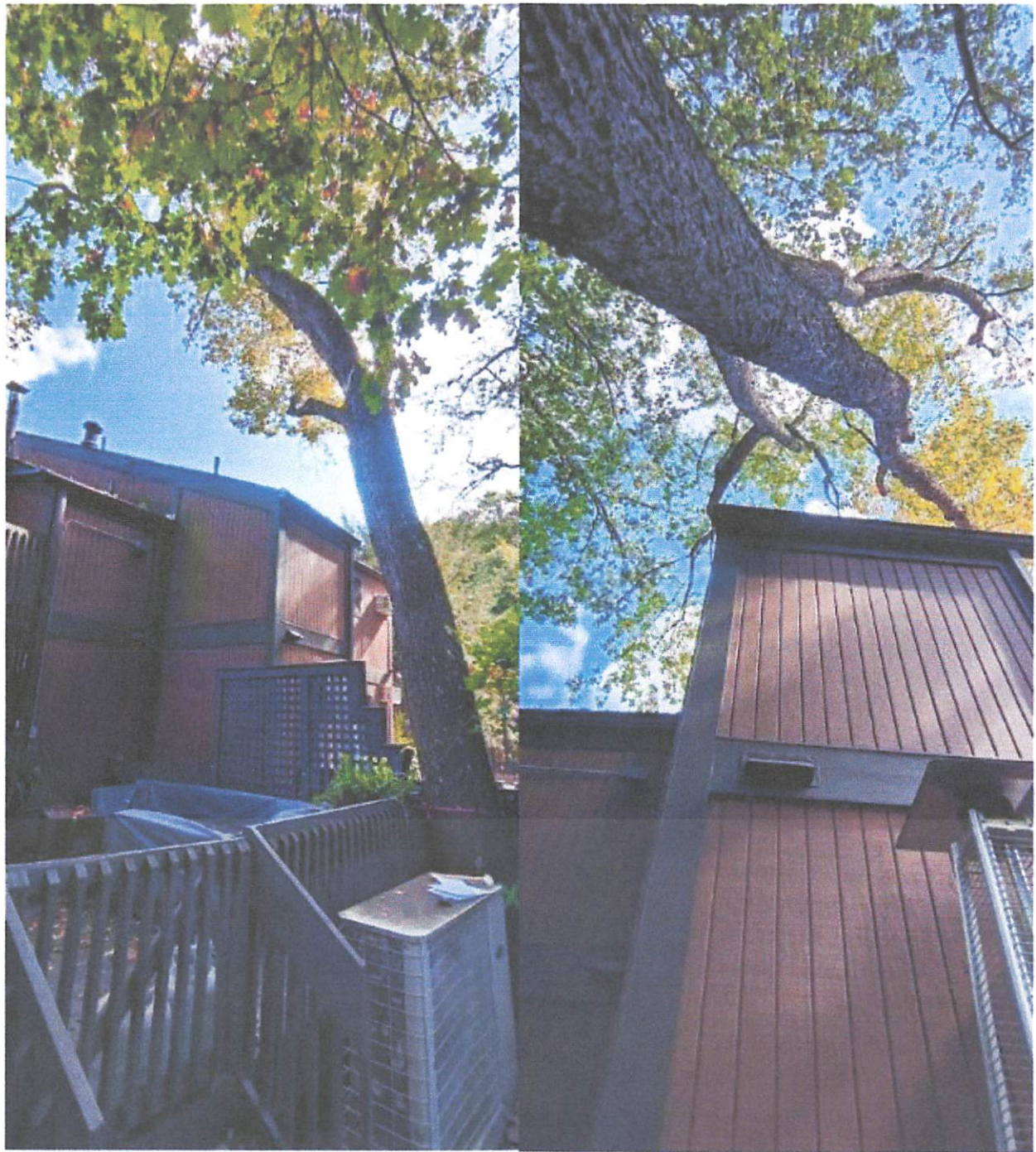
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**Comments:**

- The tree is pushing against the decking fence and structure, deforming it.
- Rooting opportunity is very shallow because of a rocky substrate, which caused the tree to develop an extended lean in combination with growing towards the light.

**Recommendation:**

Considering the location of the tree, rooting in a shallow rooting profile, its proximity to the house, I advise:

**REMOVAL** of the tree to be permitted.

**Tree # 2 Diameter: 25 inch**

**Location: the first tree in between homes nr. 18 and 22, when approaching from the street**



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**Comments:**

- When examining the lower trunk, major bark die-back was found at ground level , on the site of the sounding hammer in the photo above. Approximately 50 percent of the basal bark tissue is dead.
- Based upon the above observation, the stability of the tree is compromised.

**Recommendation:**

Considering the location of the tree, rooting in a shallow rooting profile, its proximity to the house, I advise:

**REMOVAL of the tree to be permitted.**

**Tree # 3 Diameter: 10.4 inch**

**Location: the second tree in between homes nr. 18 and 22, when approaching from the street**



**Comments:**

- Tree has a severe lean towards the house
- Decayed at ground level

**Recommendation:**

Considering the location of the tree, rooting in a shallow rooting profile, decay in the lower trunk and its proximity to the house,

I advise:

**REMOVAL of the tree to be permitted.**

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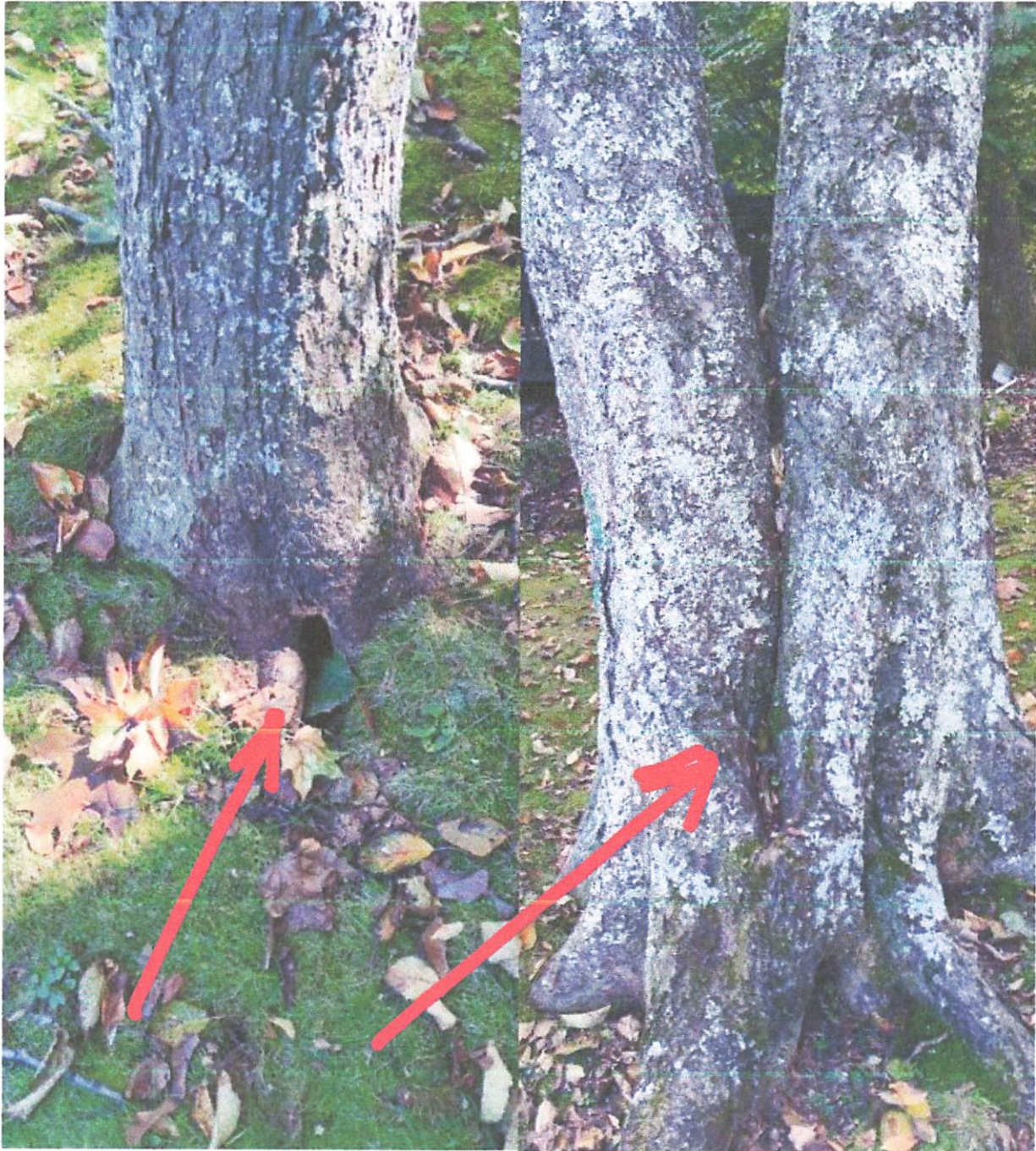
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Tree # 4 Diameter: 29 inch

Location: the third tree in between homes nr. 18 and 22, when approaching from the street



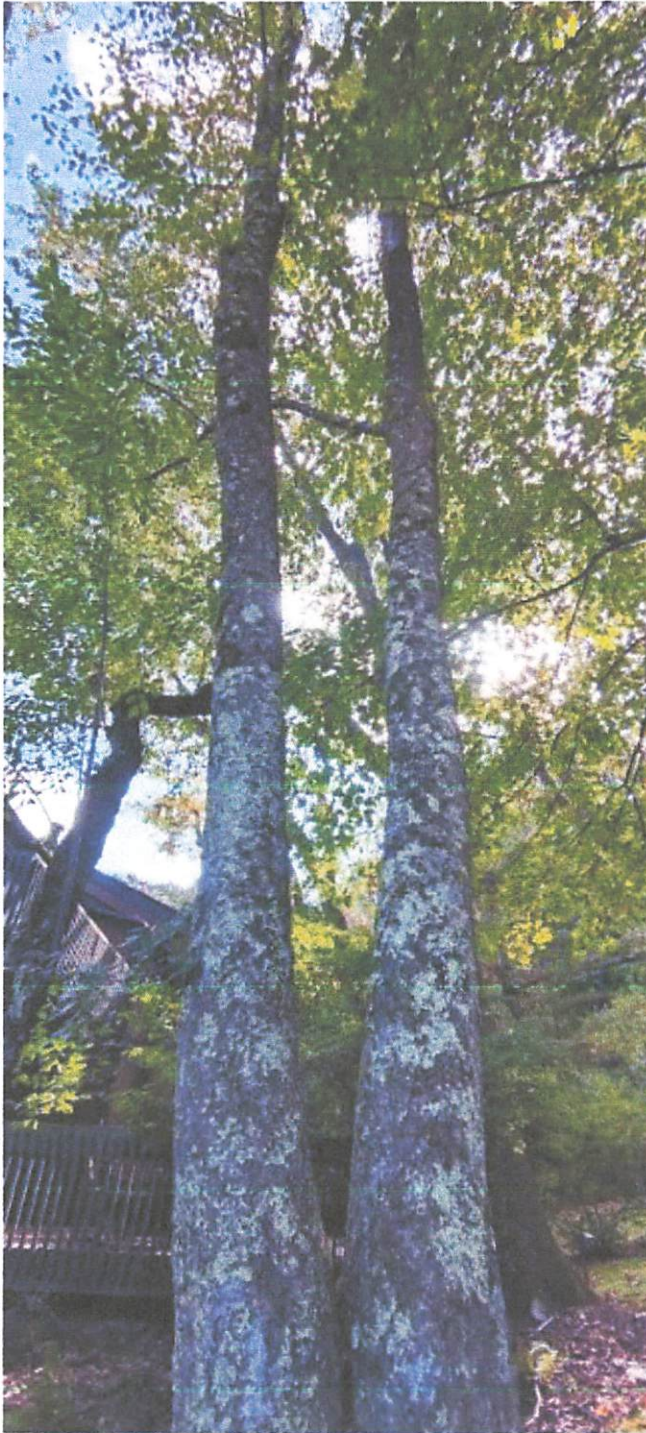
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**Comments:**

- The tree is hollow in the base
- The twin stem has included bark
- Various branches in the upper canopy are dead

**Recommendation:**

**Considering the location of the tree, rooting in a shallow rooting profile, decay in the lower trunk and its proximity to the house,**

**I advise:**

**REMOVAL of the tree to be permitted.**

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Sincerely,



Frank C Buddingh' MSc.Hol.Sc. FRIH  
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"One is wise to cultivate the tree that bears fruit in our soul"  
Henry David Thoreau, 1817-1862

**The following Waiver applies to all consultancy work commissioned:**

**Plants are living organisms. We use the most up-to-date equipment to assess the condition and/or trends of your trees' structural weakness and advise accordingly.**

**However, we cannot be held liable if our findings regarding stability, structure, or general health do not match actual conditions. Nor can we be held responsible for any future calamities/damages after implementing our recommendations.**

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**Department of Consumer Protection  
Home Improvement License**

WESTCHESTER ALL CARE TREE INC.  
484 CAROL PLACE  
PELHAM, NY-10803

This license is issued in accordance with Article XVI of the Westchester County Consumer Protection Code and is valid only upon presence of the official department seal. Proof of citizenship or immigration status is not required for issuance of this license.  
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License Number  
WC-08004-H96



Date of Expiration  
11/29/2024



# CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

11/2/2023

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

**IMPORTANT:** If the certificate holder is an **ADDITIONAL INSURED**, the policy(ies) must have **ADDITIONAL INSURED** provisions or be endorsed. If **SUBROGATION** IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

<b>PRODUCER</b> Marenco Insurance Agency Inc. 2525 Palmer Ave Suite 1 New Rochelle NY 10801	<b>CONTACT NAME:</b> Laura Rondinelli <b>PHONE (A/C, No, Ext):</b> (914)235-3144 <b>FAX (A/C, No):</b> (914)235-1571 <b>E-MAIL ADDRESS:</b> laura@marencoinsurance.com
<b>INSURED</b> Westchester All Care Tree, Inc 484 Carol Place Pelham NY 10803	<b>INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE</b> <b>INSURER A:</b> NORTHFIELD INS CO <b>INSURER B:</b> <b>INSURER C:</b> <b>INSURER D:</b> <b>INSURER E:</b> <b>INSURER F:</b>

**COVERAGES****CERTIFICATE NUMBER:****REVISION NUMBER:**

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

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	<b>AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY</b> <input type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO <input type="checkbox"/> OWNED AUTOS ONLY <input type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS ONLY <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> NON-OWNED AUTOS ONLY					COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$ BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$ BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$ PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$
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	<b>WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY</b> ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below	Y/N <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A			PER STATUTE <input type="checkbox"/> OTH-ER <input type="checkbox"/> E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$ E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$ E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$

**DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required):**

Village of Dobbs Ferry is included as additional insured with respects to General Liability.

Scope of Work: Those Usual to Insured's Operations.

**CERTIFICATE HOLDER****CANCELLATION**

Village of Dobbs Ferry 112 Main Street Dobbs Ferry NY 10522	<b>SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.</b>  <b>AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE</b> Richard A Marenco
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Workers'  
Compensation  
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## CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE COVERAGE NYS DISABILITY AND PAID FAMILY LEAVE BENEFITS LAW

### PART 1. To be completed by NYS disability and Paid Family Leave benefits carrier or licensed insurance agent of that carrier

1a. Legal Name & Address of Insured (use street address only)

WESTCHESTER ALL CARE TREE INC  
484 CAROL PLACE  
PELHAM, NY 10803

Work Location of Insured (Only required if coverage is specifically limited to certain locations in New York State, i.e., Wrap-Up Policy)

1b. Business Telephone Number of Insured

914-636-3107

1c. Federal Employer Identification Number of Insured or Social Security Number

134110978

2. Name and Address of Entity Requesting Proof of Coverage  
(Entity Being Listed as the Certificate Holder)

Village of Dobbs Ferry  
112 Main Street  
Dobbs Ferry NY 10522

3a. Name of Insurance Carrier

ShelterPoint Life Insurance Company

3b. Policy Number of Entity Listed in Box "1a"

DBL136253

3c. Policy effective period

10/06/2023

to

10/05/2024

4. Policy provides the following benefits:

- ☒ A. Both disability and paid family leave benefits.  
☐ B. Disability benefits only.  
☐ C. Paid family leave benefits only.

5. Policy covers:

- ☒ A. All of the employer's employees eligible under the NYS Disability and Paid Family Leave Benefits Law.  
☐ B. Only the following class or classes of employer's employees:

Under penalty of perjury, I certify that I am an authorized representative or licensed agent of the insurance carrier referenced above and that the named insured has NYS Disability and/or Paid Family Leave Benefits insurance coverage as described above.

Date Signed 11/2/2023

By

(Signature of insurance carrier's authorized representative or NYS Licensed Insurance Agent of that insurance carrier)

Telephone Number 516-829-8100

Name and Title Richard White, Chief Executive Officer

**IMPORTANT:** If Boxes 4A and 5A are checked, and this form is signed by the insurance carrier's authorized representative or NYS Licensed Insurance Agent of that carrier, this certificate is COMPLETE. Mail it directly to the certificate holder.

If Box 4B, 4C or 5B is checked, this certificate is NOT COMPLETE for purposes of Section 220, Subd. 8 of the NYS Disability and Paid Family Leave Benefits Law. It must be emailed to PAU@wcb.ny.gov or it can be mailed for completion to the Workers' Compensation Board, Plans Acceptance Unit, PO Box 5200, Binghamton, NY 13902-5200.

### PART 2. To be completed by the NYS Workers' Compensation Board (Only if Box 4B, 4C or 5B have been checked)

#### State of New York Workers' Compensation Board

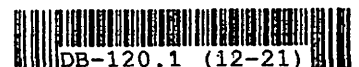
According to information maintained by the NYS Workers' Compensation Board, the above-named employer has complied with the NYS Disability and Paid Family Leave Benefits Law (Article 9 of the Workers' Compensation Law) with respect to all of their employees.

Date Signed \_\_\_\_\_ By \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature of Authorized NYS Workers' Compensation Board Employee)

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Name and Title \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Note:** Only insurance carriers licensed to write NYS disability and paid family leave benefits insurance policies and NYS licensed insurance agents of those insurance carriers are authorized to issue Form DB-120.1. Insurance brokers are NOT authorized to issue this form.



## CERTIFICATE OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE

\*\*\*\*\* 134110978  
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SCAN TO VALIDATE  
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<b>POLICY NUMBER</b> W1234 254-9	<b>CERTIFICATE NUMBER</b> 860479	<b>POLICY PERIOD</b> 06/23/2023 TO 06/23/2024	<b>DATE</b> 11/3/2023
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THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICYHOLDER NAMED ABOVE IS INSURED WITH THE NEW YORK STATE INSURANCE FUND UNDER POLICY NO. 1234 254-9, COVERING THE ENTIRE OBLIGATION OF THIS POLICYHOLDER FOR WORKERS' COMPENSATION UNDER THE NEW YORK WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW WITH RESPECT TO ALL OPERATIONS IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK, EXCEPT AS INDICATED BELOW, AND, WITH RESPECT TO OPERATIONS OUTSIDE OF NEW YORK, TO THE POLICYHOLDER'S REGULAR NEW YORK STATE EMPLOYEES ONLY.

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WESTCHESTER ALL CARE TREE INC  
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NEW YORK STATE INSURANCE FUND

DIRECTOR, INSURANCE FUND UNDERWRITING