

## REQUEST FOR VIEW PRUNING

**Please return both pages of application to M.O.D.**

All view pruning or pruning beyond necessary maintenance is **resident billable**. By submitting this request form, resident has read and understands the following and agrees to pay all costs for trimming.

Not all trees can be pruned to the extent desired, as established trees are protected by local law. These laws state the following;

- **Trees cannot be 'topped'**. Views can sometimes be achieved through 'crown reduction' which involves removing limbs to reposition growth points further down the tree. Trees with a single leader however, may not be pruned for height.
  
- **No more than 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of the canopy of the tree may be removed.**
  
- If good structure and health will be negatively affected by pruning the tree, the work will not be permitted.

To ensure compliance with local ordinance **only Rossmoor approved contractors may perform tree work**. The assigned arborist can give you more information about your specific tree.

**Neighbor approval (next page) is required** by all residents that can see the tree from their own manor, as they may also be impacted.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number or contact info \_\_\_\_\_

Mutual \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

Entry \_\_\_\_\_ Building \_\_\_\_\_ Manor \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate location and type of tree \_\_\_\_\_

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