

RESOLUTION No. 2009-78-1023

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO TAKE ANY AND ALL STEPS NECESSARY TO APPLY FOR AND RECEIVE A 2009 URBAN AND COMMUNITY FORESTRY GRANT FROM THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$20,000.00; AUTHORIZING A MATCH OF FUNDS OF UP TO \$10,000.00 FOR THIS PURPOSE; PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City staff is recommending that the City Council authorize the City Manager to apply for and receive a 2009 Urban and Community Forestry Grant issued through the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services in the amount of \$20,000.00, and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that the City will apply for a grant in the amount of \$20,000.00 in order to plant trees within the City's rights-of-way, and

WHEREAS, the actual grant award from the State will be \$10,000.00 with a \$10,000.00 required match from the City for a total grant amount of \$20,000.00, and

WHEREAS, the City Council would like to authorize the City Manager to take any and all steps necessary to apply for the grant,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS: The foregoing Whereas paragraphs are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true, and the same are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution.

Section 2. AUTHORIZATION: The City Council of the City of Miami Gardens hereby authorizes the City Manager to apply for and take any and all steps necessary to

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receive a 2009 Urban and Community Forestry Grant from the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. In addition, the City Council authorizes a match of funds in the amount of \$10,000.00.

Section 3. EFFECTIVE DATE: This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its final passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS AT ITS REGULAR MEETING HELD ON APRIL 8, 2009.


SHIRLEY GIBSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:


RONETTA TAYLOR, MMC, CITY CLERK

PREPARED BY: SONJA KNIGHTON DICKENS, ESQ.
City Attorney

SPONSORED BY: DANNY CREW, CITY MANAGER

MOVED BY: Councilwoman Pritchett
SECONDED BY: Vice Mayor Watson

VOTE: 7-0

Mayor Shirley Gibson	<u> x </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)
Vice Mayor Barbara Watson	<u> x </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)
Councilman Melvin L. Bratton	<u> x </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)
Councilman Aaron Campbell	<u> x </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)
Councilman Oliver Gilbert, III	<u> x </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)
Councilwoman Sharon Pritchett	<u> x </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)
Councilman André Williams	<u> x </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)

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Council Meeting Date: <i>(Enter X in box)</i>	April 8, 2009		Item Type: <i>(Enter X in box)</i>	Resolution	Ordinance	Other	
				x			
Fiscal Impact: <i>(Enter X in box)</i>	Yes	No	Ordinance Reading: <i>(Enter X in box)</i>	1st Reading		2nd Reading	
	x			Public Hearing: <i>(Enter X in box)</i>	Yes	No	Yes
Funding Source:	Transportation Fund-Public Works		Advertising Requirement: <i>(Enter X in box)</i>		Yes		No
						x	
Contract/P.O. Required: <i>(Enter X in box)</i>	Yes	No	RFP/RFQ/Bid #:				
	x						
Sponsor Name	Danny O. Crew, City Manager		Department:	Public Works			

Short Title:

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Staff Summary:

The Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services Division of Forestry has made available the 2009 Urban and Community Forestry Grant Program to provide financial assistance for tree planting and arboricultural practices for urban areas throughout the State of Florida. In order to be awarded funds for the U&CF Grant, Council must support a resolution approving the City Manager to apply for the grant. The grant requires a 50:50 match from the City in the event the grant funds are awarded. Staff will be applying for up to \$20,000 in grant funds to support the city's urban tree canopy program.

**ITEM J-1) CONSENT AGENDA
RESOLUTION
2009 Urban and Community
Forestry Grant**

Proposed Action:

It is recommended that council approve the attached resolution in approving the City Manager's application for the Department of Agriculture 2009 Urban and Community Forestry Grant.

Attachment: