

RESOLUTION No. 2008-93-780

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 2008 URBAN AND COMMUNITY FORESTRY GRANT FROM THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES; AUTHORIZING A MATCH OF FUNDS OF UP TO \$20,000.00 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 2008 Urban and Community Forestry Grant issued through the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, 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 City Council would like to authorize the City Manager to take any and all steps necessary to apply for the grant as well as authorizing a match of funds up to half of the amount to be awarded by the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services,

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 receive a 2008 Urban and Community Forestry Grant from the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. In addition, the City Council authorizes a match of

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funds up to half of the amount to be awarded by the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

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 MAY 14, 2008.

  
SHIRLEY GIBSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
RONETTA TAYLOR, CMC, CITY CLERK

PREPARED BY: SONJA KNIGHTON DICKENS, ESQ.  
City Attorney

SPONSORED BY: DANNY CREW, CITY MANAGER

MOVED BY: Vice Mayor Watson  
SECONDED BY: Councilman Bratton

**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 Jr.	<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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# City of Miami Gardens

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Miami Gardens, Florida 33169



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Date: 5/6/08

Fiscal Impact: No  Yes

(If yes, explain in Staff Summary)

Funding Source: City of Opa-Locka

Contract/P.O. Requirement: Yes  No

Sponsor Name/Department: City Manager Danny Crew

Public hearing

Ordinance

1st Reading

Advertising requirement:

Quasi-Judicial

Resolution

2nd Reading

Yes  No

RFP/RFQ/Bid # \_\_\_\_\_

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### Staff Summary

The loss of tree cover in our already low tree canopy has created a negative ecological and aesthetic impact in the City of Miami Gardens. To address this situation staff recommends applying for the 2008 Urban & Community Forestry Grant. 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 and to enter into a Maintenance Memorandum of Agreement between the city and the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. The grant requires a 50:50 match from the City in the event the grant funds are awarded. The grant will request for monies to plant trees in the city's right-of-way. We recommend that the City applies for up to \$20,000.