

**RESOLUTION NO. 2015-R-112**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI STREET TREE MANAGEMENT PLAN, IN SUBSTANTIALLY THE ATTACHED FORM, TO SERVE AS AN INFORMATIVE RESOURCE GUIDE FOR STREET TREE MANAGEMENT, PLANTING PROGRAM STRATEGIES, AND DESIGN RECOMMENDATIONS TO MAINTAIN AND PROTECT TREES IN PUBLIC PLACES; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND FOR ALL OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, on November 18, 2013, the City of North Miami (“City”) was awarded Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) in matching grant funds from the United States Department of Agriculture Forest Services through the Florida Forest Service Urban and Community Forestry Grant Program (“Grant”); and

**WHEREAS**, on December 8, 2014, the City entered into an agreement with Natural Resource Planning Services, Inc., d/b/a Legacy Arborist Services (“Arborist”), to help the City establish a plant-site inventory and to develop a comprehensive urban tree canopy assessment master plan utilizing tree inventory and planting site data; and

**WHEREAS**, with the information attained with the Arborist, the City was able to prepare a Street Tree Management Plan (“Management Plan”) which includes a tree canopy assessment and planting site inventory of City owned right-of-ways and public parks; and

**WHEREAS**, the Plan will serve as an informative resource guide for street tree management, planting program strategies, and design recommendations to maintain trees in public places; and

**WHEREAS**, City Administration believes that the proposed Plan embodies the collective commitment of preserving and enlarging the City’s tree canopy, and thereby acknowledge the benefits derived by the Plan to residents and properties.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA:**

**Section 1. Adoption of Street Tree Management Plan.** The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby adopt the City of North Miami Street Tree

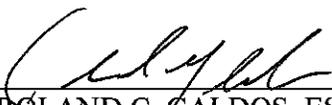
Management Plan, in substantially the attached form, to serve as an informative resource guide for street tree management, planting program strategies, and design recommendations to maintain and protect trees in public places.

**Section 2. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by a 5 - 0 vote of the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, this 27th day of October, 2015.

  
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DR. SMITH JOSEPH  
MAYOR

ATTEST:  
  
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MICHAEL A. ETIENNE, ESQ.  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:  
  
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ROLAND C. GALDOS, ESQ.  
INTERIM CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: CITY ADMINISTRATION

Moved by: Galvin

Seconded by: Desulme

**Vote:**

Mayor Smith Joseph, D.O., Pharm. D.  
Vice Mayor Carol Keys, Esq.  
Councilman Scott Galvin  
Councilman Philippe Bien-Aime  
Councilman Alix Desulme

X (Yes) \_\_\_\_\_ (No)  
X (Yes) \_\_\_\_\_ (No)  
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