



776 N.E. 125 Street, North Miami, Florida 33161

Council Report

To: The Honorable Mayor and City Council

From: Natasha Colebrook-Williams, Chief of Staff *NCW*

Date: April 26, 2016

RE: **KEEP AMERICA BEAUTIFUL / UPS COMMUNITY TREE AND RECOVER TREE PLANTING GRANT**

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Mayor and City Council approve the attached resolution authorizing the submittal of an application and the City Manager and City Attorney to negotiate and execute an agreement between the city of North Miami and the Keep America Beautiful / UPS Foundation for the Community Tree and Recover Tree Planting grant.

BACKGROUND

As an affiliate of Keep America Beautiful (Keep North Miami Beautiful), the City is desirous of applying for the 2016 Keep America Beautiful / UPS Foundation Community Tree and Recover Planting grant in the amount of \$5,000 with no required match. The requested funds will be used to plant native trees in medians in Sunkist Grove to beautify corridors in the neighborhood and to plant bald cypress trees in the central area of the City in flood prone swales.

ATTACHMENTS

Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE SUBMITTAL OF A GRANT APPLICATION AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER AND CITY ATTORNEY TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI AND THE UPS FOUNDATION FOR GRANT FUNDS FROM THE KEEP AMERICA BEAUTIFUL/UPS COMMUNITY TREE AND RECOVER TREE PLANTING GRANT PROGRAM; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND FOR ALL OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of North Miami (“City”) is desirous of applying for a Keep America Beautiful/UPS Community Tree and Recover Tree Planting grant from the UPS Foundation; and

WHEREAS, the City is requesting a grant in the amount of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) with no required match for a total project cost in the amount of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00); and

WHEREAS, the funds will be used to plant native magnolia trees in medians in Sunkist Grove to beautify corridors in the neighborhood and to plant bald cypress trees in the central area of the City in flood prone swales; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council wish to authorize the submittal of a grant application as well as to fully authorize the negotiation and execution of an agreement for grant funds between the City and the UPS Foundation.

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

Section 1. Authorization for Submittal of Application. The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby authorize the submittal of the City’s application for a Keep America Beautiful/UPS Community Tree and Recover Tree Planting grant from the UPS Foundation.

Section 2. Authority to City Manager and City Attorney. The City Manager and City Attorney are hereby authorized to negotiate and execute an agreement between the City of North Miami, Florida and the UPS Foundation.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by a _____ vote of the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, this _____ day of _____, 2016.

DR. SMITH JOSEPH
MAYOR

ATTEST:

MICHAEL A. ETIENNE, ESQ.
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

JEFF P. H. CAZEAU, ESQ.
CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: CITY ADMINISTRATION

Moved by: _____

Seconded by: _____

Vote:

Mayor Smith Joseph, D.O., Pharm. D.	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Vice Mayor Alix Desulme	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Councilman Scott Galvin	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Councilwoman Carol Keys, Esq.	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Councilman Philippe Bien-Aime	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)