



## Council Report

To: The Honorable Mayor and City Council

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

Date: March 22, 2016

RE: **FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES 2016 URBAN AND COMMUNITY FORESTRY GRANT PROGRAM**

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### **RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Mayor and City Council approve the attached resolution authorizing the submittal of an application and the Interim City Manager and Interim City Attorney to negotiate and execute an agreement between the city of North Miami and the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services for the 2016 Urban and Community Forestry Grant.

### **BACKGROUND**

The City will request a grant in the amount of \$20,000 with a required in-kind match of \$20,000 for a total project cost in the amount of \$40,000. Funds will be utilized to plant native trees in deficient planting locations throughout the City identified through the Street Tree Management Plan.

### **ATTACHMENTS**

Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION AND AUTHORIZING THE INTERIM CITY MANAGER AND INTERIM CITY ATTORNEY TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI AND THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES FOR A GRANT FOR THE NATIONAL URBAN AND COMMUNITY FORESTRY PROGRAM; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND FOR ALL OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council are desirous of applying for and securing a National Urban and Community Forestry Program grant from the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of North Miami (“City”) is requesting a grant in the amount of Twenty Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$20,000.00) in grant funds with a required Twenty Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$20,000.00) in-kind match from the City for a total project cost in the amount of Forty Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$40,000.00); and

**WHEREAS**, the funds will be used to plant trees in deficient planting locations identified throughout the North Miami area.

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

**Section 1. Authorization of Application.** The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby authorize the submission of the City of North Miami’s application for a grant from the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services’ National Urban and Community Forestry Program.

**Section 2. Authority to the Interim City Manager and Interim City Attorney.** The Interim City Manager and Interim City Attorney are hereby authorized to negotiate and execute an agreement between the City of North Miami, Florida and the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

**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.

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded by: \_\_\_\_\_

**Vote:**

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

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