



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: MIAMI-DADE COUNTY NEAT STREETS MATCHING GRANT PROGRAM

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 Miami-Dade County for the Neat Street Grant Program.

BACKGROUND

The City is desirous of applying for the Miami-Dade County Neat Street Matching Grant in the amount of \$25,000 with a required match of \$25,000 identified from tree mitigation funds for a total project cost of \$50,000. The funds will be utilized to plant native and/or Florida-friendly trees in North Miami's corridors and gateways. The matching grant program was established by Miami-Dade County in an attempt to reach the Million Trees Miami goal of 1 million trees planted by 2020 and a 30% tree canopy.

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 MIAMI-DADE COUNTY FOR GRANT FUNDS FROM THE NEAT STREETS GRANT PROGRAM; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND FOR ALL OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of North Miami is desirous of applying for a Neat Streets Grant from Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, the City is requesting a grant in the amount of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) with a required Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) match from the Tree Mitigation Fund for a total project cost in the amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00); and

WHEREAS, the funds will be used to plant native or Florida friendly trees on North Miami's corridors and gateways; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council wish to authorize the submittal of the grant application as well as to fully authorize the negotiation and execution of an agreement for grant funds between the City and Miami-Dade County.

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 of North Miami's application for a Neat Streets grant from Miami-Dade County.

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 Miami-Dade County.

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.
Vice Mayor Alix Desulme
Councilman Scott Galvin
Councilwoman Carol Keys, Esq.
Councilman Philippe Bien-Aime

_____ (Yes) _____ (No)
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