



RESOLUTION # 2016-13

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WEST MIAMI AUTHORIZING THE OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER APPLY FOR A TREE PLANTING GRANT WITH THE STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL AND CONSUMER SERVICES, FLORIDA FOREST SERVICE, PROVIDING FOR A LOCAL MATCH IN THE AMOUNT OF \$10,000.00 FROM PARK IMPACT FEES, PROVIDING FOR THE PLANTING OF TREES IN OUR CITY'S GATEWAYS AND PUBLIC PARKS, PROVIDING FOR EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, trees are important to our community; and

WHEREAS, the City of West Miami desires to apply for an Urban and Community Forestry Grant, which would provide monies in which to help fund the City of West Miami Urban Forestry Education Program; and

WHEREAS, the City of West Miami wishes to enter into an Urban and Community Forestry Grant Memorandum of Agreement between the City of West Miami, Florida and the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Commission of the City of West Miami as follows:

SECTION 1. The aforementioned statements are true and correct and adopted as is fully stated herein.

SECTION 2. The City Commission supports the development of an educational program to further educate its residents and local tree services on proper tree care and maintenance.

SECTION 3. The City Commission hereby authorizes the City Manager to enter into an Urban and Community Forestry Grant Memorandum of Agreement between the City of West Miami, Florida and Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

SECTION 4. The funds to further the purposes described in the funding request shall be paid from Florida Urban Forestry Grant and Park Impact Fees Funds.

SECTION 5. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage by the City Commission and signature of the Mayor.


PASSED AND ADOPTED this 16th day of March 2016.

APPROVED:



EDUARDO H. MUÑINA, MAYOR

ATTEST:



ANNERY GONZALEZ, CMC
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND SUFFICIENCY:



JOSE A. VILLALOBOS, CITY ATTORNEY

ROLL CALL VOTE:

MAYOR EDUARDO H. MUÑINA	<u>Y</u>
VICE-MAYOR JUAN M. BLANES	<u>Y</u>
COMMISSIONER CANDIDA BLANCA	<u>Y</u>
COMMISSIONER RHONDA A. RODRIGUEZ	<u>Y</u>
COMMISSIONER LUCIANO L. SUAREZ	<u>Y</u>