RESOLUTION No. 10 - 03

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO APPLY FOR THE FOREST HEALTH IMPROVEMENT INITIATIVE GRANT PROGRAM AND TO ENTER INTO A GRANT MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES, DIVISION OF FORESTRY IN THE EVENT THE GRANT IS APPROVED; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City of Doral recognizes that trees are an important part of our community; and

WHEREAS, the City of Doral desires to apply for a Forest Health Improvement Initiative Grant which would provide monies to improve the condition of the community's tree canopy; and

WHEREAS, Staff respectfully requests that the City Council authorize the City Manager to apply for the Forest Health Improvement Initiative Grant Program and enter into a Grant Memorandum Agreement with the State of Florida, Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Forestry in the event the grant is approved.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager to apply for the Forest Health Improvement Initiative Grant Program and enter into a Grant Memorandum Agreement with the State of Florida, Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Forestry in the event the grant is approved.

Section 2. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Councilman DiPietro who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilman Cabrera and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Mayor Juan Carlos Bermudez	Yes
Vice Mayor Robert Van Name	Yes
Councilman Pete Cabrera	Yes
Councilman Michael DiPietro	Yes
Councilwoman Sandra Ruiz	Yes

PASSED and ADOPTED this 13th day of January, 2010.

JUAN CARLOS BERMUDEZ, MAYOF

ATTEST:

BARBARA HERRERA, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

JIMMY MORALES, ESQ., CITY ATTORNEY