

RESOLUTION No. 21-239

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, RETROACTIVELY AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO PURSUE FUNDING FROM THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES 2021 URBAN AND COMMUNITY FORESTRY GRANT APPLICATION SUBMITTED, AND IF AWARDED, MATCH 50-50 FUNDS FROM THE FISCAL YEAR 2021-22 ADOPTED BUDGET FOR THE PLANTING OF TREES ALONG THE MEDIANS OF NW 41 STREET BETWEEN NW 79 AVENUE AND NW 87 AVENUE; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City wishes to pursue of the U. S. Forest Service Urban and Community Forestry Matching (UFC) Grant Program, designed to provide funding opportunities for local governments and other agencies to enhance urban community forestry, and

WHEREAS, the UFC grant awards are made as 50-50 matching grants for all tree planting projects and the application submission were due on October 8th, 2021, and

WHEREAS, the Public Works Department requested authorization from the City Manager's Office to apply for the grant and seek retroactive authorization at the October 13, 2021 Council Meeting, and

WHEREAS, the City of Doral applied for 2021 UCF Grant program 50/50 matching grant for the planting of trees along the new medians on NW 41st Street between NW 79th Avenue and NW 87th Avenue for an estimated cost of \$22,000; and

WHEREAS, the City, if awarded, will match awarded funding from budgeted funds in Fiscal Year 2021-22 in the Public Works Department General Fund – Street Tree Inventory/Master Plan Update, Account No. 001.80005.500310.

WHEREAS, the PWD respectfully requests retroactive authorization from the Mayor and City Council-Members pursue the 2021 UCF Grant Program for a 50/50 match funding of the total cost of the planting project.

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

Section 1. Recitals. The above recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein.

Section 2. Approval. The retroactive authorization to pursue the 2021 Florida Urban and Community Forestry (UCF) Grant Program grant for which application was submitted on October 8, 2021, is hereby approved.

Section 3. Authorization. Retroactive authorization is provided to the City Manager to pursue and match funds, if awarded, and continue with the 2021 Florida Urban and Community Forestry (UCF) Grant Program grant process for the planting of trees along the new medians on NW 41st Street between NW 79th Avenue and NW 87th Avenue.

Section 4. Implementation. The City Manager and the City Attorney are hereby authorized to take such further action as may be necessary to implement the purpose and the provisions of this Resolution.

Section 5. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

The foregoing Resolution was offered by Councilmember Mariaca who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Cabral and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Mayor Juan Carlos Bermudez	Yes
Vice Mayor Pete Cabrera	Yes
Councilwoman Digna Cabral	Yes
Councilwoman Claudia Mariaca	Yes
Councilman Oscar Puig-Corve	Yes

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 13 day of October 2021.



JUAN CARLOS BERMUDEZ, MAYOR

ATTEST:



CONNIE DIAZ, MMC
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY
FOR THE USE AND RELIANCE OF THE CITY OF DORAL ONLY:



LUIS FIGUEREDO, ESQ.
CITY ATTORNEY