

RESOLUTION No. 08 – 16

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO APPLY FOR THE NATIONAL ARBOR DAY FOUNDATION'S TREE CITY USA PROGRAM; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO TAKE ALL STEPS NECESSARY TO SATISFY THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE APPLICATION FOR THE NATIONAL ARBOR DAY FOUNDATION'S TREE CITY USA PROGRAM; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the Tree City USA Program sponsored by the National Arbor Day Foundation provides direction, technical assistance, public attention, and national recognition for urban and community forestry programs in thousands of towns and cities; and

WHEREAS; to qualify for the Tree City USA Program, the City of Doral must 1) have a tree board or department; 2) a tree care ordinance; 3) a community forestry program with an annual budget of at least \$2.00 per capita; and 4) an Arbor Day observance and proclamation; and;

WHEREAS, the City of Doral has met the Tree City USA Program's requirements and has proclaimed January 17th, 2008 as "Arbor Day" in the City of Doral; and

WHEREAS, Staff respectfully recommends that the City Council authorize the City Manager to apply for the National Arbor Day Foundation's Tree City USA Program to allow for the City of Doral to be officially recognized and designated as a Tree City USA for the 2008 calendar year.

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

Section 1. The City Council of the City of Doral, Florida hereby authorizes the City manager to apply for the National Arbor Foundation's Tree City USA Program to allow for the City of Doral to be officially recognized and designated as a Tree City USA for the 2008 calendar year.

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

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

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

PASSED and ADOPTED this 13th day of February, 2008.



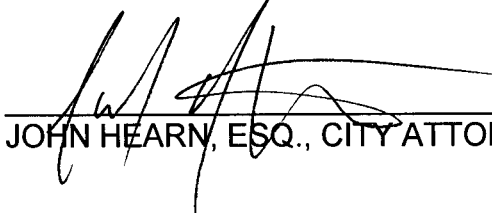
JUAN CARLOS BERMUDEZ, MAYOR

ATTEST:



BARBARA HERRERA, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

For 

JOHN HEARN, ESQ., CITY ATTORNEY