

RESOLUTION No.17-41

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO PURSUE THE NATIONAL URBAN AND COMMUNITY FORESTRY GRANT PROGRAM; AUTHORIZING UP TO \$50,000.00 IN MATCHING FUNDS FOR THE GRANT; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City of Doral (the “City”) recognizes the importance and the benefits that trees provide to our community; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to pursue grant funds to enhance our urban tree canopy, by conducting a citywide tree canopy inventory and developing an Urban Tree Management Plan; and

WHEREAS, City Staff has recommended that the City Council approve budgeting matching funds up to \$50,000 for FY 2017-18, if grant funding is awarded to the City.

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

Section 1. Recitals. The above recitals are confirmed, adopted, and incorporated herein and made part hereof by this reference.

Section 2. Approval. The City Manager is authorized to pursue the National Urban and Community Forestry Grant Program.

Section 3. Authorization. The City Manager is authorized to apply for the grant funding and budget \$50,000 in matching funds under the Public Works Department FY 2017-18 General Fund if the City is awarded the grant funding.

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 Vice Mayor Cabrera who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Rodriguez and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Mayor Juan Carlos Bermudez	Yes
Vice Mayor Pete Cabrera	Yes
Councilwoman Christi Fraga	Absent/Excused
Councilwoman Claudia Mariaca	Yes
Councilwoman Ana Maria Rodriguez	Yes

PASSED and ADOPTED this 8 day of March, 2017.



JUAN CARLOS BERMUDEZ, MAYOR

ATTEST:



CONNIE DIAZ, CMC
CITY CLERK

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



WEISS, SEROTA, HELFMAN, COLE & BIERMAN, P.L.
CITY ATTORNEY