

RESOLUTION 16- __

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CUTLER BAY, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) FOR TOWNWIDE TREE TRIMMING MAINTENANCE SERVICES; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Town of Cutler Bay (“Town”) as a result of past hurricanes, tropical storms, and other conditions has lost a great deal of tree canopy; and

WHEREAS, the Town is continuing its efforts to meet the Arbor Day Foundation’s annual requirements to receive their Tree City USA designation and Growth Award by planting replacement tree canopy reduced by past storm events as well as to provide enhancements to the tree trimming maintenance services of the existing tree canopy; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council recognizes the importance of enhanced tree canopy and proper maintenance efforts within the Town; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council adopted the 2009 Street Tree Master Plan via Resolution # 09-02 which identified roadway canopy percentages, recommended Florida native tree selections and planting instructions; and

WHEREAS, the Town since its incorporation has reached an important milestone of planting over 3,135 Florida native trees throughout our Town-owned right-of-ways and swale areas; and

WHEREAS, Town Ordinance Number 06-22 requires the Town Manager to obtain authorization from the Town Council to advertise solicitations for bids and proposals prior to advertising the solicitation; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council has included in the Fiscal Year 2016-17 Stormwater Utility budget, funding for tree maintenance services and plantings throughout the Town’s right-of-ways and swales; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council finds that this Resolution is in the best interest and welfare of the residents of the Town.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CUTLER BAY, FLORIDA, THAT:

Section 1. **Recitals.** The above Recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 2. **Town Manager Authorization.** The Town Manager is hereby authorized to advertise and issue a Request for Proposals (RFP) for the Town-wide Tree Trimming Maintenance Services, in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit “A”.

Section 3. **Effective Date.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

PASSED and ADOPTED this _____ day September, 2016.

PEGGY R. BELL
Mayor

Attest:

Jacqueline N. Wilson
Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY FOR THE
SOLE USE OF THE TOWN OF CUTLER BAY:

WEISS SEROTA HELFMAN
COLE, & BIERMAN, P.L.
Town Attorney

Moved By: _____
Seconded By: _____

FINAL VOTE AT ADOPTION:

Mayor Peggy R. Bell _____

Vice Mayor Ernest N. Sochin _____

Councilmember Roger Coriat _____

Councilmember Sue Loyzelle _____

Councilmember Mary Ann Mixon _____