



Office of the Town Manager

Rafael G. Casals, ICMA-CM, CFM
Town Manager

MEMORANDUM

To: Honorable Mayor and Town Council
From: Rafael G. Casals, ICMA-CM, CFM, Town Manager
Date: April 17, 2019
Re: 2019 Neat Streets Miami Street Matching Grant Award

REQUEST

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CUTLER BAY, FLORIDA, ACCEPTING A 2019 NEAT STREETS MIAMI STREET TREE MATCHING GRANT AWARD; APPROVING AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY AND THE TOWN; PROVIDING FOR AUTHORIZATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BACKGROUND AND ANALYSIS

Funding Source: Office of Neat Streets Miami, Miami-Dade County Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces
Project Title: Cutler Bay Street Tree Reforestation Project
Amount Awarded: \$7,462.50 **Match Required:** \$7,462.50

Neat Streets Miami is a Miami-Dade County Board dedicated to the maintenance and beautification of transportation gateways, corridors and connections. The board's Million Trees Miami campaign has a goal of 1 million trees planted by 2020 and a 30 percent tree canopy throughout Miami-Dade County. In order to reach this goal, Street Trees Matching Grant Program (the "Program"), funded by Miami-Dade County, engages municipalities, non-profits and community organizations in planting native or Florida-friendly trees on Miami-Dade's corridors and gateways.

On January 31, 2019, the Town submitted a grant application requesting funding on behalf of the Public Works Department. The Program awarded the Town a \$7,462.50 matching grant ("Grant") to plant approximately thirty-three (33) Florida Native shade trees in Town parks and on public right-of-way of various local roads throughout the Town. These trees will replace those lost during Hurricane Irma. The required matching funds will come from the Public Works Department's 2018-2019 budget.





RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the attached Resolution be adopted, accepting the grant from Miami-Dade County's Office of Neat Streets Miami for \$7,462.50, approving the subsequent agreement, and authorizing the Town Manger to execute the agreement.

ATTACHMENT(S)

- Attachment "A" – Neat Streets Miami Award Letter

