

RESOLUTION NO. 16-__

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CUTLER BAY, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE TOWN MANAGER TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION WITH THE STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, in 2010, the Town approved the purchase of the Town Center Building via Resolution Number 10-19; and

WHEREAS, the Town has established green practices to include incorporating environmentally friendly best practices in Town improvements where feasible; and

WHEREAS, the Town seeks to improve the landscaping at the Town Center Building to meet Florida Friendly Landscaping criteria; and

WHEREAS, once completed this project will be used to educate the general public about Florida Friendly Landscaping and tree maintenance; and

WHEREAS, the Town desires to apply for a Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services 2016 Urban and Community Forestry Grant, which will supplement and help fund the Town's Florida Friendly Town Center Project; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council desires to authorize the submittal of an application under the grant's eligibility criteria: "Category 2: Demonstration or Site Specific Projects" in the amount up to \$20,000; and

WHEREAS, the Town finds that this Resolution will promote the health, safety and welfare of the Town.

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

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

Section 2. Authorization. The Town Council hereby authorizes the Town Manager to submit a grant application with the State of Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services for the 2016 National Urban and Community Forestry Grant for the Florida Friendly Town Center Project .

Section 3. Effective Date. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED and ADOPTED this ____ day of March, 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 _____

Council Member Roger Coriat _____

Council Member Sue Ellen Loyzelle _____

Council Member Mary Ann Mixon _____