

RESOLUTION NO. 15-___

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, on January 21, 2009, the Town Council adopted a Street Tree Master Plan (the “Plan”) via Resolution Number 09-02; and

WHEREAS, the adopted Plan addresses the issue of selective tree pruning of shade trees located along the Town of Cutler Bay’s (the “Town”) right-of-way and swale areas; and

WHEREAS, trees are an important part of our community, which encourages both pedestrian and cyclist use; and

WHEREAS, the Town desires to apply for a Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services 2015 Urban and Community Forestry Grant, which will supplement and help fund the Town’s plan for selective tree pruning; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council supports the application under the grants eligibility criteria: “Category 2: Demonstration or Site Specific Projects” in the amount of \$10,000; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Town’s submittal will be to demonstrate current tree maintenance techniques (i.e. pruning, fertilization, lightning protection, etc.); 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 an Urban and Community Forestry Grant (Exhibit “A”).

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

PASSED and ADOPTED this ___ th day of May, 2015.

PEGGY R. BELL
Mayor

Attest:

JACQUELINE N. WILSON
Interim 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 _____