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**Title:** A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CUTLER BAY, FLORIDA, ACCEPTING A 2017 NEAT STREETS MIAMI STREET TREE MATCHING GRANT AWARD; PROVIDING FOR AUTHORIZATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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# MEMORANDUM

**To:** Honorable Mayor and Town Council

**From:** Rafael G. Casals, Town Manager

**Date:** March 15, 2017

**Re:** 2017 Neat Streets Miami Street Tree Matching Grant Award

**REQUEST**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CUTLER BAY, FLORIDA, ACCEPTING A 2017 NEAT STREETS MIAMI STREET TREE MATCHING GRANT AWARD; PROVIDING FOR AUTHORIZATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**BACKGROUND AND ANALYSIS**

**Funding Source:** 2017 Neat Streets Miami Street Tree Matching Grant Program

**Project Title:** Cutler Bay Streetscape Enhancement

**Amount Awarded:** \$12,500    **Match Required:** \$12,500

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, 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. Grants of \$5,000 to \$25,000 will be awarded to those communities who can demonstrate the greatest benefits for residents, employers and visitors and are able to provide a stewardship plan for our joint investment.

On December 13, 2016, the Town submitted a grant application requesting funding on behalf of the Public Works Department. Neat Streets Miami has awarded the Town a \$12,500 matching grant to plant fifty (50) trees on the swale and public right-of-way of various local and/or county roads throughout the Town.

**RECOMMENDATION**

We recommend that the attached Resolution be adopted, authorizing the Town Manger to execute Fiscal Year 2017 Neat Streets Miami Street Tree Matching Grant contract in the amount of \$12,500.