

**RESOLUTION NO. R2022-XX**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR DESIGNEE TO ACCEPT GRANT FUNDS FROM THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES IN THE APPROXIMATE AMOUNT OF \$30,000 FOR A STREET TREE MASTER PLAN AND TREE INSTALLATION PROJECT; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES AND APPROVING THE REQUIRED MATCHING FUNDS OF \$30,000; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR DESIGNEE TO DO ALL THINGS NECESSARY IN FURTHERANCE OF ACCEPTANCE OF THE GRANT FUNDS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of North Miami Beach (the “City”) is committed to pursue practices and programs to increase and preserve the tree canopy; and

**WHEREAS**, the City’s Community Development Department applied for the Managing Community Forests Grant Program (the “Grant”) from the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services’ (“FDACS”) for improvements to the City’s urban tree canopy; and

**WHEREAS**, the Grant was awarded in the sum of approximately \$30,000 with a required local match of approximately \$30,000; and

**WHEREAS**, the Grant will be used to develop a Street Tree Master Plan and implement a Citywide Tree Installation Project; and

**WHEREAS**, the Community Development Department has determined that American Rescue Plan Act (“ARPA”) funding is an eligible source of the required local match for the Street Tree Master Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the Community Development Department has available ARPA funding in the sum of approximately \$15,000; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has determined that funds in the sum of approximately \$15,000 is available, and an eligible source of the required local match for Citywide Tree Installation; and

**WHEREAS**, Policy 1.3.9 VI. Conservation Element of the City’s Comprehensive Plan requires the City to continue to increase the City’s tree canopy through streetscape and free-tree programs, and within City parks and facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, Policy 1.5.2 VI. Conservation Element of the City’s Comprehensive Plan requires the City to support programs regarding the maintenance and enhancement of the tree canopy and other native vegetative cover to maintain and improve air quality and natural habitat; and

**WHEREAS**, the Grant program requires the City to execute an agreement, and execute the FDACS Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act Form; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Commission find it in the best interests of the City to approve and authorize the City Manager or designee to accept the Grant, expend the required matching funds, execute an agreement with FDACS, execute the FDACS Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act Form and to do and execute all things necessary in furtherance of acceptance of the grant funds.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and City Commission of the City of North Miami Beach, Florida:

**Section 1.** The aforementioned recitals are true and correct.

**Section 2.** The Mayor and City Commission hereby direct and authorize the City Manager or designee to accept funds in the approximate amount of \$30,000 from the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, to expend local matching funds to be sourced in part from ARPA funds in the approximate amount of \$30,000 and authorize the City Manager or designee to execute and agreement between the City and FDACS , in a form acceptable to the City Attorney, to execute the FDACS Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act Form and to do and execute all things necessary in furtherance of acceptance of the grant funds.

**Section 3.** This resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.

**APPROVED AND ADOPTED** by the City of North Miami Beach City Commission at the regular meeting assembled this the \_\_ **day of September 2022**.

ATTEST:

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ANDRISE BERNARD, MMC  
CITY CLERK

(CITY SEAL)

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ANTHONY F. DEFILLIPO  
MAYOR

APPROVED AS TO FORM,  
LANGUAGE AND FOR EXECUTION

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HANS OTTINOT  
CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: Mayor and City Commission

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