

**RESOLUTION NO. 2011-3504**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI SPRINGS AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO APPLY FOR, AND ACCEPT, IF AWARDED, A \$9,937.50 2011 NATIONAL URBAN AND COMMUNITY FORESTRY GRANT WITH THE STATE OF FLORIDA ON AN EQUAL MATCHING AMOUNT BASIS, DIRECTING THE PROPER OFFICERS AND OFFICIALS OF THE CITY TO EXECUTE THE GRANT MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES, DIVISION OF FORESTRY; EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the existing tree canopy and current designation as a "Tree City USA" are sources of great pride to the City of Miami Springs and its citizens; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City of Miami Springs is desirous of applying for a 2011 National Urban and Community Forestry Grant with the State of Florida which would provide monies to improve the condition of the community's tree canopy; and,

**WHEREAS**, the proposed grant award of \$9,937.50 would be specifically conditioned upon the City's match of the amount of the award; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City Council is desirous of authorizing the proper officers and officials of the City to apply for, and accept, if awarded, the matching 2011 National Urban and Community Forestry Grant:

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI SPRINGS, FLORIDA:**

**Section 1:** That the City Council of the City of Miami Springs hereby authorizes the City to apply for, and accept, if awarded, a \$9,937.50 National Urban and Community Forestry Grant with the State of Florida on an equal matching amount basis.

**Section 2:** That the City Council of the City of Miami Springs hereby directs the proper officers and officials of the City to execute the required Memorandum of Agreement between the City of Miami Springs and the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to secure the grant award.

**Section 3:** That the provisions of this Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption by the City Council.

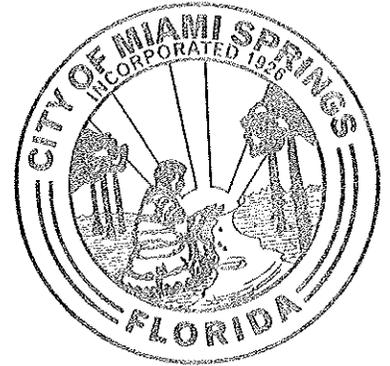
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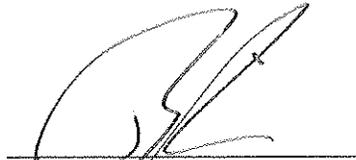
**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of Miami Springs, Florida,  
this 14<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2011.

The motion to adopt the foregoing resolution was offered by  
Councilman Best, seconded by Councilman Lob, and on roll  
call the following vote ensued:

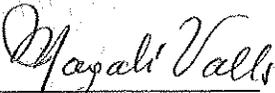
Vice Mayor Ator  
Councilman Best  
Councilman Espino  
Councilman Lob  
Mayor Bain

"aye"  
"aye"  
"aye"  
"aye"  
"aye"



  
Billy Bain  
Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
Magali Valls, CMC  
City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO LEGALITY AND FORM:**

  
Jan K. Seiden, City Attorney