

RESOLUTION NO. 2012-3538

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI SPRINGS AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO APPLY FOR, AND ACCEPT, IF AWARDED, A \$10,000 2012 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 2012 Urban and Community Forestry Grant with the State of Florida which would provide monies to help fund a demonstration planting of native trees for shading and screening for homes, playgrounds, and parkland, and to enhance the community’s tree canopy for improvement of the urban environment within the State of Florida; and,

WHEREAS, the proposed grant award of \$10,000 would be specifically conditioned upon the City’s match of the amount of the grant 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 2012 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 supports the grant forestry program and authorizes the City to apply for, and accept, if awarded, a \$10,000 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 12th day of March, 2012.

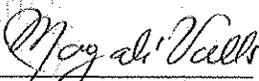
The motion to adopt the foregoing resolution was offered by
Councilman Lob, seconded by Councilwoman Ator, and on roll
call the following vote ensued:

Vice Mayor Espino	"aye"
Councilman Best	"aye"
Councilman Lob	"aye"
Councilwoman Ator	"aye"
Mayor Garcia	"aye"




Zavier M. Garcia
Mayor

ATTEST:


Magali Valls, CMC
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO LEGALITY AND FORM:


Jan K. Seiden, City Attorney