

RESOLUTION NO. 2015 - 3645

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL THE CITY OF THE CITY OF MIAMI SPRINGS AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO APPLY FOR, AND ACCEPT, IF AWARDED, A \$30,000 2015 URBAN AND COMMUNITY FORESTRY GRANT WITH THE STATE OF FLORIDA ON AN EQUAL OR GREATER 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, FLORIDA FOREST SERVICE; EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the existing tree canopy and designations 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 2015 Urban and Community Forestry Grant which would provide monies in which to help fund a tree inventory to benefit and assist with the management and preservation of the community's tree canopy for improvement of the urban environment within the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, the proposed grant award of \$30,000 would be specifically conditioned upon the City's equal or greater match for the total cost of the project; 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 2015 Urban and Community Forestry Grant:

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

Section 1: That the City Council of the City of Miami Springs hereby supports the forestry grant program and authorizes the City to apply for, and accept, if awarded, a \$30,000 Urban and Community Forestry Grant with the State of Florida on an equal or greater 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 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.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Miami Springs, Florida, this 27th day of April, 2015, on a motion by Vice Mayor Best and seconded by Councilwoman Buckner.

Vice Mayor Best	<u>YES</u>
Councilman Bain	<u>YES</u>
Councilwoman Buckner	<u>YES</u>
Councilman Petralanda	<u>YES</u>
Mayor Garcia	<u>YES</u>



Zavier M. Garcia, Mayor

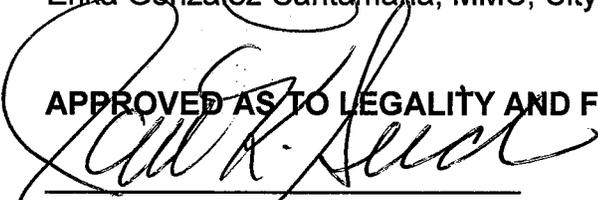
ATTEST:



Erika Gonzalez-Santamaria, MMC, City Clerk



APPROVED AS TO LEGALITY AND FORM:



Jan K. Seiden, City Attorney