

RESOLUTION NO. R-2012-32

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE SUBMITTAL OF A GRANT APPLICATION AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER AND CITY ATTORNEY TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI AND THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES FOR A GRANT FROM THE URBAN AND COMMUNITY FORESTRY PROGRAM; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council are desirous of applying for and securing a grant from the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services Urban and Community Forestry Program; and

WHEREAS, the City of North Miami is requesting a grant in the amount of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) in grant funds with a required Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) in-kind match from the City of North Miami for a total project cost of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00); and

WHEREAS, funds will be used to perform an urban tree canopy assessment in conjunction with the City's geographical information system and the development of a tree management master plan to restore lost urban tree canopy in all districts of the City based on data recorded from previous grant phases completed in 2008, 2009 and 2011; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council wish to authorize the submittal of a grant application and the execution of an agreement with the Florida Department of Agriculture for the purpose of securing grant funds from the Urban and Community Forestry Program.

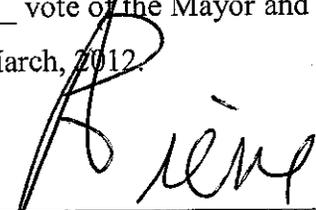
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA:

Section 1. Authority to Submit Application. The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby authorize the submittal of the City of North Miami's application for a grant from the Urban and Community Forestry Program.

Section 2. Authority to City Manager and City Attorney. The City Manager and City Attorney are hereby authorized to negotiate and execute an agreement with the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services for a grant from the Urban and Community Forestry Program.

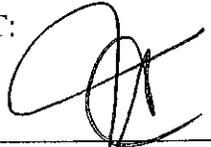
Section 3. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by a 3-2 vote of the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, this 27 day of March, 2012.



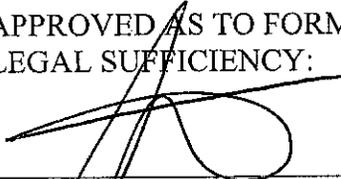
ANDRE D. PIERRE, ESQ.
MAYOR

ATTEST:



MICHAEL A. ETIENNE, ESQ.
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



REGINE M. MONESTIME
CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: CITY ADMINISTRATION

Moved by: Vice Mayor Marcellus

Seconded by: Mayor Pierre

Vote:

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| Mayor Andre D. Pierre, Esq. | <u>X</u> | (Yes) | _____ | (No) |
| Vice Mayor Jean R. Marcellus | <u>X</u> | (Yes) | _____ | (No) |
| Councilperson Michael R. Blynn, Esq. | _____ | (Yes) | <u>X</u> | (No) |
| Councilperson Scott Galvin | _____ | (Yes) | <u>X</u> | (No) |
| Councilperson Marie Erlande Steril | <u>X</u> | (Yes) | _____ | (No) |