

ST. PETERSBURG CITY COUNCIL

Consent Agenda

Meeting of April 2, 2009

TO: Honorable Jeff Danner, Chair, and Members of City Council

SUBJECT: A resolution concurring with the Administration's proposal for an Urban And Community Forestry Grant ("Proposal") in the amount of \$10,000 through the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Forestry ("Department") for a project at the Clam Bayou Nature Preserve; authorizing the Mayor or his designee to submit the proposal; to execute an Urban and Community Forestry Grant Memorandum of Agreement with the Department in accordance with the Department's Request for Proposals and City procedures, if awarded a Grant; and to execute all documents necessary to effectuate this transaction; and establishing an effective date.

EXPLANATION: The City of St. Petersburg intends to apply for an Urban and Community Forestry Grant ("Grant") through the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Forestry ("Department") for a site specific project at the Clam Bayou Nature Preserve in accordance with a Request for Proposals issued by the Department. The scope of work includes establishing an urban tree planting project that demonstrates correct urban forestry principles by planting diverse, native species.


A requirement of the Request for Proposals is to provide a resolution by City Council which states that it concurs with the Proposal and will execute a Grant Memorandum of Agreement with the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services if awarded a Grant. The City's procedures will require City Council final approval of the Grant Memorandum of Agreement and compliance with all applicable laws, including the City Charter.

RECOMMENDATION: Administration recommends that City Council adopt the attached resolution concurring with the Administration's proposal for an Urban And Community Forestry Grant ("Proposal") in the amount of \$10,000 through the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Forestry ("Department") for a project at the Clam Bayou Nature Preserve; authorizing the Mayor or his designee to submit the proposal; to execute an Urban and Community Forestry Grant Memorandum of Agreement with the Department in accordance with the Department's Request for Proposals and City procedures, if awarded a Grant; and to execute all documents necessary to effectuate this transaction; and establishing an effective date.

COST FUNDING/ASSESSMENT INFORMATION: N/A

Attachment: Resolution

Approvals:


Administration


Budget

Resolution No. 2009 - _____

A RESOLUTION CONCURRING WITH THE ADMINISTRATION'S PROPOSAL FOR AN URBAN AND COMMUNITY FORESTRY GRANT ("PROPOSAL") IN THE AMOUNT OF \$10,000 THROUGH THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES, DIVISION OF FORESTRY ("DEPARTMENT") FOR A PROJECT AT THE CLAM BAYOU NATURE PRESERVE; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO SUBMIT THE PROPOSAL; TO EXECUTE AN URBAN AND COMMUNITY FORESTRY GRANT MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DEPARTMENT'S REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS AND CITY PROCEDURES, IF AWARDED A GRANT; AND TO EXECUTE ALL DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THIS TRANSACTION; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, trees are an important part of our community; and

WHEREAS, the City of St. Petersburg ("City") desires to apply for an Urban and Community Forestry Grant ("Grant") which would provide monies in which to help fund the site specific project at the Clam Bayou Nature Preserve that establishes an urban tree planting project that demonstrates correct urban forestry principles by planting diverse, native species; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to enter into a Grant Memorandum of Agreement between the City and the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Forestry ("Department"), in accordance with the Request For Proposals, and the City's procedures, if awarded a grant; and

WHEREAS, a requirement of the Request For Proposals is that City Council provide a resolution which states that it concurs with the Proposal and that the City will execute an Urban and Community Forestry Grant Memorandum of Agreement with the Department, if awarded a grant; and

WHEREAS, the City's procedures will require City Council final approval of the Grant Memorandum of Agreement and compliance with all applicable laws, including the City Charter.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of St. Petersburg, Florida, that this City Council concurs with the Administration's Proposal for an Urban and Community Forestry Grant ("Proposal") in the amount of \$10,000 through the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Forestry ("Department") for a project at the Clam Bayou Nature Preserve; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor or his designee is authorized to submit the Proposal; to execute an Urban and Community Forestry Grant Memorandum of Agreement with the Department in accordance with the Department's Request For Proposals and City procedures, if awarded a grant; and to execute all documents necessary to effectuate this transaction.

This resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

Approvals:



Legal



Administration

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