

**RESOLUTION NO. 2016-68**

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA ACCEPTING A MATCHING GRANT AWARD FROM MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PARKS, RECREATION AND OPEN SPACES DEPARTMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$12,500.00 FOR PLANTING TREES ON THE PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAYS ALONG WEST 24 AVENUE, FROM WEST 68 STREET TO WEST 76 STREET, AND ALONG WEST 76 STREET, FROM WEST 24 AVENUE TO WEST 28 AVENUE; FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE A TREE PLANTING AGREEMENT, A COPY OF WHICH IS ATTACHED HERETO AS EXHIBIT 1, AND ALL OTHER AGREEMENTS, DOCUMENTS OR SUBCONTRACTS IN FURTHERANCE THEREOF; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**WHEREAS**, the City of Hialeah applied for a grant from Miami-Dade County Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces Department for the purpose of increasing tree canopy in the County by proposing to plant trees along the public right of way on West 24 Avenue, from West 68 Street to West 76 Street and on West 76 Street, from West 24 Avenue to West 28 Avenue as set forth in the City's application attached as Exhibit A to the Tree Planting Agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, Miami-Dade County has awarded the City the amount of \$12,500.00 for the purchase of the trees with the understanding that the City will match this award in an amount equal to or exceeding the award; and

**WHEREAS**, in addition to matching the County's award in the amount of \$12,520.00, the City has undertaken the responsibility to maintain the trees after planting; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Hialeah finds it in the best interest of the health, safety and welfare of the community to accept and match the grant award to increase tree canopy in the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, THAT:

**Section 1:** The foregoing facts and recitations contained in the preamble to this resolution are hereby incorporated and adopted by reference as if fully set forth herein.

**Section 2:** The City of Hialeah, Florida hereby accepts a matching grant award from Miami-Dade County Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces Department in the amount of \$12,500.00 for planting trees on the public right of ways along West 24 Avenue, from West 68 Street to West 76 Street, and along West 76 Street, from West 24 Avenue to West 28 Avenue.

**Section 3:** The City of Hialeah, Florida agrees to match the grant award in the amount of \$12,520.00 to fulfill its obligations under the Street Tree Matching Grant Program Tree Planting Agreement, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 1, and further authorizes the Mayor or his designee, to execute the Tree Planting Agreement and all other agreements, documents or subcontracts in furtherance thereof.

**Section 4:** This resolution shall become effective upon signature of the Mayor of the City of Hialeah, Florida or at the next regularly scheduled City Council meeting, if the Mayor's signature is withheld or if the City Council overrides the Mayor's veto.

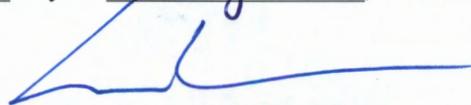
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 12 day of July, 2016

  
Luis Gonzalez  
Council President

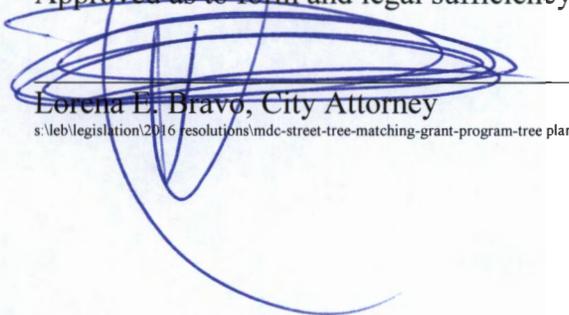
Attest:

Approved on this 20 day of July, 2016.

  
Marbelys Fatjo, City Clerk

  
Mayor Carlos Hernandez

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

  
Lorena E. Bravo, City Attorney

Resolution was adopted by a (7-0) unanimous vote with Councilmembers, Caragol, Cue-Fuente, Garcia-Martinez, Hernandez, Gonzalez, Lozano and Casáls-Muñoz voting "Yes".