



RESOLUTION # 2020-20

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WEST MIAMI AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SPEND AN AMOUNT OF \$40,000.00 FROM PARK IMPACT FEES FOR PHASE II OF THE SHADED WALK TO SCHOOL TREE MATCHING GRANT PROGRAM FROM THE NEAT STREETS MIAMI PROJECT; PROVIDING FOR 50% REIMBURSEMENT FROM THE GRANT FOR AN AMOUNT OF \$20,000.00; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE GRANT AGREEMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROJECT; PROVIDING FOR EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Commission recognize the positive environmental impacts of planting Florida friendly native trees in an effort to continue our tree canopy program in the City of West Miami and as part of the City's participation and designation in the Tree City USA program over the last two years; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Commission wish to replace lost/damaged trees as a result of Hurricane Irma in 2017 in our public right of way areas; and

WHEREAS, the City of West Miami has applied for a Street Tree Matching grant titled; "Shaded Walk to School" for a total project cost in the amount of \$40,000.00 and;

WHEREAS, as part of the ongoing participation in Tree City USA and commitment to improve our environment and provide shade areas to the City's public right of ways, the Mayor and City Commission of the City of West Miami have authorized the City Administration to proceed with the grant application as part of the Neat Streets 2020 application cycle, and

WHEREAS, the City Manager is authorized to spend a total of the \$ 40,000.00 form Park Impact Fees, \$ 20,000 of which will be reimbursed by the grant; and

WHEREAS, the City of West Miami has designated a 50% match of \$20,000 towards this application to be funded as follows: \$ 10,000 from Park Impact Fees (575-600), \$5,000 from the City's Account #541-221 and \$5,000 from Account # 541-222; and

WHEREAS, as part of the Neat Streets 2020 application process for the grant, the Mayor and City Commission authorize the City Manager to execute a Tree Planting using the Template provided to the City as part of the application packet; and

WHEREAS, this project will provide benefits to areas located within our municipal boundary by providing shaded walkway for parents and children who walk to/from school and those that rely on public transportation to walk their children to/from school; and

WHEREAS, the City proposes to purchase 60-70 native or Florida friendly canopy trees as part of this project and encourages our continued participation in the Neat Streets 2020 program as part of the Tree City USA program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Commission of the City of West Miami as follows:

Section 1. The foregoing "whereas" clauses and heading are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution upon adoption thereof.

Section 2. The City Manager is hereby authorized to enter into tree planting interlocal agreement with Miami-Dade County Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces Department for the purpose of participating in the Neat Streets 2020 program.

Section 3. The City of West Miami has designated a 50% match of \$20,000 towards this application to be funded as follows: \$10,000 from Park Impact Fees (575-600), \$5,000 from the City's Account #541-221 and \$5,000 from Account # 541-222.

Section 4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage by the City Commission and signature of the Mayor.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 6th day of May 2020.

APPROVED:




RHONDA A. RODRIGUEZ, MAYOR

ATTEST:



ANNERY GONZALEZ, CMC CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND SUFFICIENCY:



JOSE A. VILLALOBOS, CITY ATTORNEY

ROLL CALL VOTE:

MAYOR RHONDA A. RODRIGUEZ	<u>Y</u>
VICE-MAYOR ERIC DIAZ-PADRON	<u>Y</u>
COMMISSIONER CANDIDA BLANCA	<u>Y</u>
COMMISSIONER JUAN M. BLANES	<u>Y</u>
COMMISSIONER LUCIANO L. SUAREZ	<u>ABSENT</u>