

RESOLUTION NO. 24-XX

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PINELLAS PARK, PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SUBMIT AN URBAN AND COMMUNITY FORESTRY – HURRICANE IAN RECOVERY GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATION THROUGH THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES, DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION, TO CONDUCT A TREE MAINTENANCE PROGRAM; PROVIDING FOR A TWENTY PERCENT (20%) MATCH; PROVIDING FOR ACCEPTANCE OF SUCH GRANT; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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**WHEREAS**, the State of Florida, through the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Administration, administers financial assistance for municipalities to address critical need to reduce hazards to the public from trees should future natural disasters occur; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Pinellas Park is exploring sources for funds to conduct a tree maintenance program in areas of the City with the greatest possibility of public risk and would like to submit an application under the Urban and Community Forestry – Hurricane Ian Recovery (U&CF-HIR) Grant Program; and

**WHEREAS**, if awarded a grant for the above-mentioned purposes, then the City would be required to provide a twenty percent (20%) match.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PINELLAS PARK, PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION ONE:** That the City Manager, or his designee, is authorized to execute the application documents and to conduct the studies, evaluations or other matters necessary to apply for a U&CF-HIR grant to the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Administration for the purpose of a tree maintenance program.

**SECTION TWO:** That the City Council of the City of Pinellas Park finds that a public purpose is served by applying for the aforesaid grant and making the necessary expenditures and commitments to submit such application.

**SECTION THREE:** That the City Manager, or his designee, is authorized to accept the grant if it is awarded on substantially the terms and in the amount reflected in the application.

**SECTION FOUR:** That the City Council has committed to a twenty percent (20%) match of the U&CF-HIR grant, should it be awarded.

**SECTION FIVE:** That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately after its passage and approval in the manner provided by law.

ADOPTED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

AYES:

NAYES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

APPROVED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

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Sandra L. Bradbury  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

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Jennifer R. Carfagno, MMC  
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**RE: City Document #24-292**  
**Resolution - Urban and Community Forestry Grant Program**

Dear Ms. Hillier:

We have received and reviewed today the above-referenced proposed Resolution to authorize and request the Urban Forestry Grant, which you requested as a rush in order to get this matter on the Agenda as soon as possible.

We would approve of the proposed Resolution, as to form and correctness.

Very truly yours,

James W. Denhardt  
City Attorney

cc: Bart Diebold, City Manager  
Jennifer Carfagno, MMC, City Clerk  
Dan Hubbard, Assistant City Manager  
Nick Colonna, Community Development Administrator  
Aaron Petersen, Asst. Community Development Administrator  
Erica Lindquist, Planning & Development Services Director

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