

RESOLUTION R20-16

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF FORT MEADE, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & CONSUMER SERVICES UNDER ITS 2020 URBAN & COMMUNITY FORESTRY GRANT PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services has an open grant cycle under its 2020 Urban & Community Forestry Grant Program;

WHEREAS, the City desires to apply under its Public Tree Canopy Improvements (Tree Planting) Category in the amount of \$20,000 to replenish greenery in areas that include parks, and public spaces;

WHEREAS, the Program requires a 50:50 match which may be fulfilled by donated services such as personnel and supplies;

WHEREAS, the Grant Application is due on August 21, 2020;

WHEREAS, the period under this grant shall be November 1, 2020 through December 31, 2021;

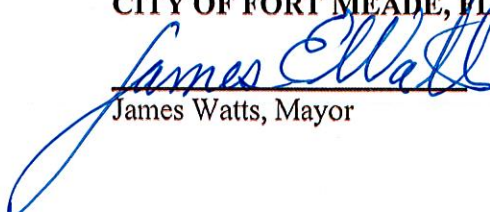
WHEREAS, if the City is awarded a Grant under this Program, it must have a Maintenance Plan to ensure that planted trees survive a 60-day grow in period and are cared in accordance with appropriate standards;

WHEREAS, to submit a grant application, a Resolution of the City Commission must be adopted;

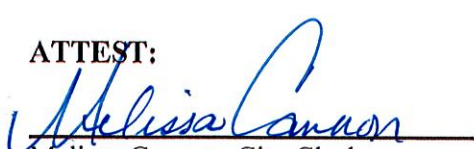
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Commission of the City of Fort Meade, Florida that the City hereby approves the submittal of a Grant Application to the Florida Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services under its 2020 Urban & Community Forestry Program for the Public Tree Canopy Improvements Category in the amount of \$20,000 with a donated services match and acknowledges a Maintenance Plan must support its Tree Planting.

INTRODUCED, PASSED, AND RESOLVED by the City Commission of the City Fort Meade, Florida in regular session, this 11th day of August, 2020.

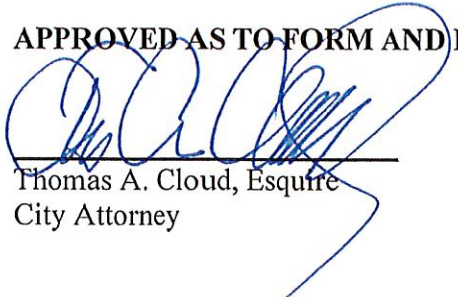
CITY OF FORT MEADE, FLORIDA


James Watts, Mayor

ATTEST:


Melissa Cannon, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:


Thomas A. Cloud, Esquire
City Attorney

