

RESOLUTION NO. 07- 536

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE TOWN MANAGER TO APPLY FOR THE NATIONAL ARBOR DAY FOUNDATION'S TREE CITY USA PROGRAM; AUTHORIZING THE TOWN MANAGER TO TAKE ALL STEPS NECESSARY TO SATISFY THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE APPLICATION FOR THE NATIONAL ARBOR DAY FOUNDATION'S TREE CITY USA PROGRAM; AUTHORIZING THE TOWN MANAGER TO EXPEND BUDGETED FUNDS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Tree City USA Program ("Program") sponsored by the National Arbor Day Foundation ("Foundation") provides direction, technical assistance, public attention, and national recognition for urban and community forestry programs in thousands of towns and cities; and

WHEREAS, to qualify for the Program, the Town of Miami Lakes ("Town") must: 1) have a tree board or department; 2) a tree care ordinance; 3) a community forestry program with an annual budget of at least two dollars (\$2.00) per capita; and 4) an Arbor Day observance and proclamation; and

WHEREAS, the Town has met the Program's requirements and has proclaimed Friday, January 19, 2007, as "Florida Arbor Day in Miami Lakes;" and

WHEREAS, the Town is widely recognized in the Miami-Dade County area for its beautiful tree canopies and large tree inventory; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council desires to carry this recognition onto a national level and be officially recognized and designated as a Tree City USA for the 2007 calendar year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Recitals. The above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 2. Authorization for Tree City USA Application. The Town Manager and/or his designee are authorized to apply for and execute any agreements on behalf of the Town for the National Arbor Day Foundation's Tree City USA Program so that the Town may be recognized and designated as a Tree City USA for the 2007 calendar year.

Section 3. Authorization of the Town Manager. The Town Manager is authorized to take all actions necessary to satisfy the requirements of the application for the National Arbor Day Foundation's Tree City USA Program.

Section 4. Authorization of Fund Expenditure. The Town Manager is authorized to expend budgeted funds to satisfy the requirements of the National Arbor Day Foundation's Tree City USA Program.

Section 5. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.


Motion to adopt by Nancy Simon, second by Mary Collins.

FINAL VOTE AT ADOPTION


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| Mayor Wayne Slaton | <u>yes</u> |
| Vice Mayor Mary Collins | <u>yes</u> |
| Councilmember Roberto Alonso | <u>yes</u> |
| Councilmember Robert Meador | <u>yes</u> |
| Councilmember Michael Pizzi | <u>yes</u> |
| Councilmember Richard Pulido | <u>yes</u> |
| Councilmember Nancy Simon | <u>yes</u> |

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 12 day of June 2007.

ATTEST:

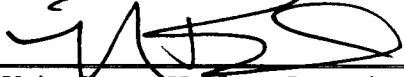


Debra Eastman, MMC
TOWN CLERK



Wayne Slaton
MAYOR

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency
for use only by the Town of Miami Lakes:



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