

Resolution no. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Passed: \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION, OF THE CITY OF GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA; TO ENTER INTO AN URBAN AND COMMUNITY FORESTRY GRANT MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES, DIVISION OF FORESTRY; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, trees are an important part of our community; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gainesville desires to apply for an Urban and Community Forestry Grant which would provide funding for a contract tree crew to supplement the work of the Recreation and Parks Department tree surgeons in pruning trees to improve wind resistance and in removing hazardous trees; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gainesville wishes to enter into an Urban and Community Forestry Grant Memorandum of Agreement between the City of Gainesville and the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA, THAT:

1. The City Commission supports the addition of a contract tree crew for 48 weeks to support the work of the municipal tree surgeons already on staff in pruning trees for structural stability and greater wind resistance and in removing hazardous trees from rights-of-way for which the City of Gainesville is responsible.
2. The City Commission hereby authorizes the City Manager to enter into an Urban and Community Forestry Grant Memorandum of Agreement between the City of Gainesville, Florida and the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2005.

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 PEGEEN H. HANRAHAN, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Approved as to form and legality:

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 KURT M. LANNON  
 CLERK OF THE COMMISSION

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 MARION J. RADSON  
 CITY ATTORNEY