



Legislation Text

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Accept Urban and Community Forestry Grant Award for Southern Pine Beetle Damage Mitigation (B)

On June 26, 2002, the State of Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services approved Urban and Community Forestry Grant Special Project Number G-030-F1SP-02 to reimburse the City for 50% (up to \$100,000) of the allowable cost of mitigating damage to public properties resulting from the City's Southern Pine Beetle epidemic suppression efforts. Staff, in the grant application submitted, estimated the cost of such damage mitigation to be around \$200,000.

The grant award requires the City to adopt a Resolution to indicate its support of the grant application as submitted by staff, and to authorize the City Manager to execute the Urban and Community Forestry (U& CF) Grant Memorandum of Agreement.

Grant match of 50% is required, and may be met through documented eligible expenditures incurred and to be incurred by the City, as presented in the approved grant application (Exhibit "A" to the Memorandum of Understanding).

The City Commission: 1) adopt a Resolution indicating its support of the grant application as submitted by staff; and 2) authorize the City Manager to execute the Urban and Community Forestry (U & CF) Grant Memorandum of Agreement.