



**City of Coral Gables**  
**CITY COMMISSION MEETING**  
**March 24, 2009**

**ITEM TITLE:**

A Resolution supporting application for an Urban and Community Forestry grant in the sum of \$10,000.00 for the purpose of matching funds used to purchase or develop educational materials and displays related to Urban and Community Forestry topics; and authorizing the City Manager to execute a Grant Memorandum of Agreement with Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

**RECOMMENDATION OF THE CITY MANAGER:**

The City Manager recommends approval of this item.

**BRIEF HISTORY:**

The City Commission has been supportive of tree planting and maintenance efforts in the development of the City's Public Realm Urban Forest for many years. This grant will be used as matching funds to purchase or develop educational materials for the residents of the community; such that the good Urban Forest management practices of the City are multiplied throughout the community on private property. The subject grant requires a 50/50 match to be funded through Public Service Department accounts

**LEGISLATIVE ACTION:**

Date:	Resolution/Ordinance No.	Comments
NA		

**ADVISORY BOARD/COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION(S):**

Date	Board/Committee	Comments (if any)
NA		

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION: (If Applicable)**

No.	Amount	Account No.	Source of Funds
1.	\$10,000.00	001-4030-539-3190	Public Service Department Other Professional Services
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$10,000.00</b>	<b>APPROVED BY:</b>	

**PUBLIC NOTIFICATION(S):**

Date	Form of Notification
N/A	

**APPROVED BY:**

Department Director	City Attorney (If Applicable)	City Manager

**ATTACHMENT(S):**

- Example of Grant Memorandum of Agreement