

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

DRAFT RESOLUTION _____

**RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATION
OF THE CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICER
PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-583 TO WAIVE THE
PROCUREMENT CODE TO AWARD A CONTRACT TO
CHERRY LAKE TREE FARM FOR THE PURCHASE
AND INSTALLATION OF 202 (TWO HUNDRED AND
TWO) CONTAINER GROWN OAK TREES (300
GALLON SIZE) AS PART OF THE SEGOVIA
STREETSCAPE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT IN THE
AMOUNT OF \$113,928.00 (ONE HUNDRED THIRTEEN
THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED TWENTY-EIGHT
DOLLARS.**

WHEREAS, the additive alternate offered for field grown (ball and burlap) oak trees from McBayne's Construction and Renovation, Inc., the contractor for the Segovia Streetscape Improvements Project, has been rejected as not meeting specifications; and

WHEREAS, the Public Works Department has obtained pricing on 202 (two hundred and two) container grown oak trees (300 gallon size) from various tree nurseries in Florida and has negotiated a price of \$564.00 per oak tree for a total price in the amount of \$113,928 (one hundred thirteen thousand nine hundred twenty-eight dollars) from Cherry Lake Tree Farm; and

WHEREAS, the Procurement Division of Finance has reviewed the pricing from Cherry Lake Tree Farm and recommends that it be accepted as the lowest and best price available for this type of oak tree; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Procurement Officer recommends that the Procurement Code be waived under Section 2-583 of the Procurement Code for the purchase and installation of 202 (two hundred and two) container grown oak trees (300 gallon size) from Cherry Lake Tree Farm without a formal bid, in order to take advantage of the \$564.00 per oak tree price, and to allow for the timely installation of these oak trees in coordination with the Segovia Streetscape Improvement Project; and

WHEREAS, Section 2-650 of the Procurement Code authorizes the City Manager to delegate authority to the Chief Procurement Officer to administer and make recommendations on City contracts; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES:

Section 1. The foregoing "Whereas" clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution upon adoption hereof.

Section 2. That the City Commission accepts the recommendation of the Chief Procurement Officer pursuant to Section 2-583 to waive the Procurement Code to award a contract to Cherry Lake Tree Farm for the purchase and installation of 202 (two hundred and two) container grown oak trees (300 gallon size) as part of the Segovia Streetscape Improvement Project in the amount of \$113,928.00 (one hundred thirteen thousand nine hundred twenty-eight dollars).

Section 3. That all Resolutions or parts of Resolutions inconsistent with, or in conflict herewith, shall be and are hereby repealed insofar as there is conflict or inconsistency.

Section 4. That this Resolution shall become effective upon the date of its adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS FOURTEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2010

(Moved by _____, Seconded by _____)
(Passed 0/0 vote)

DONALD D. SLESNICK, II
MAYOR

ATTEST:

WALTER FOEMAN
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

ELIZABETH M. HERNANDEZ
CITY ATTORNEY