Condensed Title:

A Resolution authorizing the City Manager to apply for and accept the following grants.

Key Intended Outcomes Supported:

1) Maintain crime rates at or below national trends; 2) Maintain Miami Beach public areas and rights of way citywide; 3) Ensure safety and appearance of building structures and sites.

Supporting Data

Environmental Scan 2010: 1) A total of 12,304 arrests per 100,000 per average daily population were made in 2010; 2)The Parks and Recreation Department has completed the fourth year's goal for the reforestation plan with over 400 trees planted, bringing the program total to 4,250 trees installed to date; **2009 Community Survey:** The rating of the maintenance of parks increased from 77.9% rating as "Good" or "Excellent" in 2007 to 89.1% in 2009; 2) Among City services, 22.8% respondents selected landscape maintenance and beautification as the service which the City should strive to not reduce if reductions become necessary. **Other Data:** 3) Currently over 200 youth participate in our football program at Flamingo Park.

Issue:

Shall the City support the following funding requests and execute the related agreements?

Item Summary/Recommendation:

Approval is requested to submit the following applications: 1) Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program, American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Funding, for the Miami-Dade County Association of Chiefs of Police Countywide Prisoner Processing Project Funds in the approximate amount of $18,000 for an Interface Component for the City's Computer Aided Dispatch Records Management System (CAD/RMS); 2) Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Urban Forestry Grant Program, in the approximate amount of $10,000 for Tree Planting; and 3) Retroactively to USA Football for funding in the approximate amount of $50,000 for Flamingo Park Football Field; appropriating the above funds if approved and accepted by the City, and authorizing the execution of all necessary documents related to these applications. **Adopt the Resolution.**

Advisory Board Recommendation: N/A

Financial Information:

Source of funds	#	Grant Name/Project	Approx Grant Amt	Approximate Match Amount/Source
	1	Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG)/Interface for CAD/RMS	$18, 000	N/A
	2	DEP/Urban Forestry/Tree Planting	$10,000	$11,000 - 2003 GO Bonds – Neighborhood Improvement.
	3	USA Football/ Flamingo Park Football Field	$50,000	N/A

Financial Impact Summary: N/A

City Clerk's Office Legislative Tracking:

Judy Hoanshelt, Grants Manager, Office of Budget and Performance Improvement

Sign-Offs:

Department Director	Assistant City Manager	City Manager
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City of Miami Beach, 1700 Convention Center Drive, Miami Beach, Florida 33139, www.miamibeachfl.gov

COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Matti Herrera Bower and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Jorge M. Gonzalez, City Manager

DATE: April 11, 2012

SUBJECT: **A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR HIS DESIGNEE TO SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS: 1) EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (JAG) PROGRAM, AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT FUNDING, FOR THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF CHIEFS OF POLICE COUNTYWIDE PRISONER PROCESSING PROJECT FUNDS IN THE APPROXIMATE AMOUNT OF $18,000 FOR AN INTERFACE COMPONENT FOR THE CITY'S COMPUTER AIDED DISPATCH RECORDS MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (CAD/RMS); 2) APPROVAL TO SUBMIT A GRANT TO THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES, URBAN FORESTRY PROGRAM, IN THE APPROXIMATE AMOUNT OF $10,000 FOR TREE PLANTINGS; AND, 3) RETROACTIVE APPROVAL TO SUBMIT A GRANT TO USA FOOTBALL FOR FUNDING IN THE APPROXIMATE AMOUNT OF $50,000 FOR FLAMINGO PARK FOOTBALL FIELD; APPROPRIATING THE ABOVE FUNDS, IF APPROVED AND ACCEPTED BY THE CITY, AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTS RELATED TO THESE APPLICATIONS**

ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDATION

Adopt the Resolution.

ANALYSIS

1. Approval to submit an application to Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program, American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Funding, for the Miami-Dade County Association of Chiefs of Police Countywide Prisoner Processing Project Funds in the approximate amount of $18,000 for an Interface Component for the City's Computer Aided Dispatch Records Management System (CAD/RMS).

Miami-Dade County is moving towards a solution by Thinkstream that will capture all arrest information in the County. The interace that will be purchased with this grant will allow New World to capture the arrest data from Thinkstream into the City's New World Systems Records Management Database.

The total cost of the interface is $36,000; the City of North Miami also uses the New World System and does not have the interface either; so North Miami will pay $18,000 and Miami Beach will pay $18,000 for the interface to be developed for this automated arrest form.

No matching funds are required of this grant. The deadline to expend funds is February 28, 2013. This project supports the key intended outcome: maintain crime rates at or below national trends.

2. Retroactive approval to submit an application to Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Urban Forestry Grant Program, in the approximate amount of $10,000 for Tree Planting

As part of the federal government's Urban and Community Forestry Matching Grant Program, funds are available, through the Florida Department of Agriculture for organizations to develop or enhance their urban and community forestry programs. Awards are made as $1:$1 matching funds and can be used for tree planting on public land, tree protection projects, and tree maintenance projects. A maximum of $10,000 is available for each tree planting project.

The City Administration intends to apply for funding for the Central Bayshore Neighborhood (Bayshore Neighborhood – Bid Pack A project). The project area for this grant includes: 40th street to the north, Flamingo Drive to the east, Alton Road to the west and Dade Boulevard to the south. The Administration will request funding in the approximate amount of $10,000 to plant trees. Matching funds are available in the amount of $10,150 from 2003 GO Bonds – Neighborhood Improvement. This grant will fund the planting of trees around the Garden Avenue/40th Street/Meridian Avenue area and along Flamingo Drive from 26-40th Street where there is currently no funding for new trees. The match will fund trees along Sheridan Avenue from 28-40th Street.

This grant supports the Reforestation Program, which the City Commission authorized in 2007, and includes tree planning as part of CIP projects, and funds for tree maintenance, including salaries and equipment for a tree maintenance crew. Attachment H to this item is a draft of the Resolution from the Urban Forestry Program which also needs to be executed. By accepting this grant, the city also agrees to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. This project supports the key intended outcome: maintain Miami Beach public areas and rights of way citywide.

3. Retroactive approval to submit an application to USA Football, Field Building Program, in the approximate amount of $50,000 for funding for turf at Flamingo Park Football field.

Access to high quality field space is an ongoing challenge for the football community. USA Football has partnered with FieldTurf to build synthetic turf football fields. The goal of USA Football is to bring more high quality, durable, football fields to the communities with the greatest need.

The Administration has requested funding in the approximate amount of $50,000 for funds for synthetic turf at Flamingo Park Football Field. Currently, approximately 200 football players participate in our football program. This grant does not require matching funds and supports the key intended outcome: ensure safety and appearance of building structures and sites.

CONCLUSION

The Administration requests approval to submit grant applications to: 1) Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program, American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Funding, for the Miami-Dade County Association of Chiefs of Police Countywide Prisoner Processing Project Funds in the approximate amount of $18,000 for an Interface Component for the City's Computer Aided Dispatch Records Management System (CAD/RMS); and retroactively to 2) Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Urban Forestry Program, in the approximate amount of $10,000 for tree plantings; and, 3) USA Football for funding in the approximate amount of $50,000 for Flamingo Park Football Field; appropriating the above funds if approved and accepted by the City, and authorizing the execution of all necessary documents related to these applications

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RESOLUTION NO._____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR HIS DESIGNEE TO SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS: 1) EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (JAG) PROGRAM, AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT FUNDING, FOR THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF CHIEFS OF POLICE COUNTYWIDE PRISONER PROCESSING PROJECT FUNDS IN THE APPROXIMATE AMOUNT OF $18,000 FOR AN INTERFACE COMPONENT FOR THE CITY'S COMPUTER AIDED DISPATCH RECORDS MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (CAD/RMS); AND RETROACTIVELY TO 2) FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES, URBAN FORESTRY PROGRAM, IN THE APPROXIMATE AMOUNT OF $10,000 FOR TREE PLANTINGS; AND, 3) USA FOOTBALL FOR FUNDING IN THE APPROXIMATE AMOUNT OF $50,000 FOR FLAMINGO PARK FOOTBALL FIELD; APPROPRIATING THE ABOVE FUNDS, IF APPROVED AND ACCEPTED BY THE CITY, AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTS RELATED TO THESE APPLICATIONS

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County is moving towards a solution by Thinkstream that will capture all arrest information in the County; and

WHEREAS, the interface that will be purchased with this grant will allow New World to capture the arrest data from Thinkstream into the City's New World Systems Records Management Database; and

WHEREAS, the total cost of the interface is $36,000; the City of North Miami also uses the New World System and does not have the interface either; so North Miami will pay $18,000 and Miami Beach will pay $18,000 for the interface to be developed for this automated arrest form; and

WHEREAS, no matching funds are required of this grant and the deadline to expend funds is February 28, 2013; and

WHEREAS, this project supports the key intended outcome maintain crime rates at or below national trends; and

WHEREAS, as part of the federal government's Urban and Community Forestry Matching Grant Program, funds are available, through the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services for organizations to develop or enhance their urban and community forestry programs; and

WHEREAS, awards are made as $1:$1 matching grants and can be used for tree planting on public land, tree protection projects, and tree maintenance projects and a maximum of $10,000 is available for each tree planting project; and

WHEREAS, the City Administration intends to apply for funding trees for the Central Bayshore Neighborhood (Bayshore Neighborhood – Bid Pack A project); and

WHEREAS, the project area for this grant includes: 40th street to the north, Flamingo Drive to the east, Alton Road to the west and Dade Boulevard to the south; and

WHEREAS, the Administration will request funding in the approximate amount of $10,000 to plant trees in the neighborhood and matching funds are available in the amount of $10,150 from 2003 GO Bonds – Neighborhood Improvement; and

WHEREAS, this grant supports the Reforestation Program, which the City Commission authorized in 2007, and includes tree planning as part of CIP projects, and funds for tree maintenance, including salaries and equipment for a tree maintenance crew; and

WHEREAS, this grant will fund the planting of trees around the Garden Avenue/40th Street/Meridian Avenue area and along Flamingo Drive from 26-40th Street where there is currently no funding for new trees and the match will fund trees along Sheridan Avenue from 28-40th Street; and

WHEREAS, Attachment H to this item is a draft Resolution from the Urban Forestry Program which also needs to be executed, and by accepting this grant, the city also agrees to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; and

WHEREAS, retroactive approval is requested to submit an application for funding to the Urban and Community Forestry Matching Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, USA Football has partnered with FieldTurf to build synthetic turf football fields with the goal of bringing more high quality, durable, football fields to the communities that need them most; and

WHEREAS, the Administration has requested funding in the approximate amount of $50,000 for funds for synthetic turf at Flamingo Park Football Field and;

WHEREAS, currently 200 football players participate in our football program; and the program supports the key intended outcome ensure safety and appearance of building structures and sites; and

WHEREAS, retroactive approval is requested to submit an application for funding to USA Football for funding in the amount of $50,000 for the Flamingo Park Football Field.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED THAT THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH that the Mayor and City Commission hereby approve and authorize the City Manager or his designee to submit the following grant applications to: 1) Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program, American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Funding, for the Miami-Dade County Association of Chiefs of Police Countywide Prisoner Processing Project Funds in the approximate amount of $18,000 for an interface component for the City's Computer Aided Dispatch Records Management System (CAD/RMS); and retroactively to 2)

Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Urban Forestry Program, in the approximate amount of $10,000 for tree plantings; and 3) USA Football for funding in the approximate amount of $50,000 for Flamingo Park Football Field; appropriating the above funds if approved and accepted by the City, and authorizing the execution of all necessary documents related to these applications.

PASSED and ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2012.

ATTEST:

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MAYOR

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APPROVED AS TO FORM & LANGUAGE & FOR EXECUTION

for City Attorney 4-3-12
Date

ATTACHMENT H

URBAN AND COMMUNITY FORESTRY GRANT RESOLUTION
RESOLUTION

CITY OF MIAMI BEACH
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY
FLORIDA

RE: TO ENTER INTO A GRANT WITH THE STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES, FLORIDA FOREST SERVICE

The City Commission of Miami Beach, Miami-Dade County, Florida, in regular meeting duly assembled on Wednesday, April 11, 2012, resolves as follows:

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

WHEREAS, the City of Miami Beach desires to apply for an Urban and Community Forestry Grant which would provide monies in which to help fund the Miami Beach Central Bayshore Urban Forestry program, and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Commission of the City of Miami Beach, Miami-Dade County, Florida:

Section 1. The City Commission supports a demonstration tree planting project on Public Property program for the development and installation of tree/palm planting projects which demonstrate proper urban forestry principles.

Section 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 Miami Beach, Florida and Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

RESOLVED AND DONE, this 11th day of April, 2012, by the City Commission of the City Miami Beach, Miami-Dade County, Florida.

BY:_____ ATTEST: _____
Mayor City Manager