RESOLUTION NO. 2025-144

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF COCONUT CREEK, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER, OR DESIGNEE, TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES FOR THE 2025 URBAN AND COMMUNITY FORESTRY CAPACITY GRANT FOR THE OAK TRAILS PARK TREE PLANTING EXPANSION PROJECT; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER, OR DESIGNEE, TO EXECUTE ALL NECESSARY AGREEMENTS AND DOCUMENTS REQUIRED TO RECEIVE FUNDING; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (FDACS) has funding for the 2025 Urban and Community Forestry Grant; and

WHEREAS, the grant provides matching grant funds for tree planting, tree inventory, canopy assessments, and forest management projects; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to expand the Oak Trails Park tree canopy, planting approximately 802 native trees at Oak Trails Park; and

WHEREAS, FDACS may fund up to $50,000 for this project with an up to equivalent match.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF COCONUT CREEK, FLORIDA:

Section 1: That the foregoing "WHEREAS" clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this resolution.

Section 2: That the City supports the Oak Trails Park tree planting expansion project.

Section 3: That the City Manager, or designee, is hereby authorized to prepare and submit any necessary applications to FDACS for the 2025 Urban and Community Forestry Grant Program.

Section 4: That the City Manager, or designee, is hereby authorized to execute any agreements and any amendments thereto necessary to receive funding for the 2025 Urban and Community Forestry Grant Program.

Section 5: That if any clause, section, other part or application of this resolution is held by any court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, in part or in application, it shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion or applications of this resolution.

Section 6: That this resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption.

Adopted this _____ day of _____, 2025.

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Jacqueline Railey, Mayor

Attest:

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Joseph J. Kavanagh, City Clerk

Railey	_____
Wasserman	_____
Welch	_____
Rydell	_____
Brodie	_____

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