

RESOLUTION No. 2006-16-362

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH THE DAVEY TREE EXPERT COMPANY D/B/A DAVEY RESOURCE GROUP, FOR TREE INVENTORY SERVICES AND MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED SEVENTY-NINE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED (\$79,700.00) DOLLARS; PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Miami Gardens is engaged in the process of creating a tree inventory so as to identify the types of trees located within the City and to schedule a tree maintenance and planting schedule, and

WHEREAS, at the June 15, 2005 Council Meeting, the City Council authorized the City Manager to apply for a grant from the Florida Division of Forestry for this purpose, and

WHEREAS, the City applied for and received a matching grant in the amount of Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars, and

WHEREAS, City staff prepared specifications to retain a professional firm to provide urban forestry services and to complete an inventory of trees, and

WHEREAS, RFP Document No. 05-06-004 was advertised on November 30, 2005, and

WHEREAS, three (3) proposals were received in response to the RFP, and

WHEREAS, the responses were received from the Natural Resource Planning Services, Inc., Natural Resource Consultants, and The Davey Tree Expert Company d/b/a Davey Resource Group, and

WHEREAS, City staff is recommending that the City contract with Davey Resource Group to provide the services because they are able to provide all of the services at the

best cost, and

WHEREAS, funding for this Agreement will come from the Forestry Grant and the "Keep Miami Gardens Beautiful" budget for this purpose,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS: The foregoing Whereas paragraphs are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true, and the same are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution.

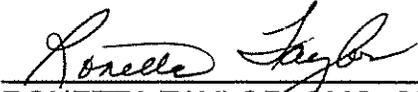
Section 2. AUTHORIZATION: The City Council for the City of Miami Gardens hereby authorizes the City Manager to negotiate and execute an Agreement with The Davey Tree Expert Company d/b/a Davey Resource Group to provide property tree inventory services and management software in an amount not to exceed Seventy-Nine Thousand Seven Hundred (\$79,700.00) Dollars, subject to a proviso that any such agreement be reviewed and approved by the City Attorney.

Section 3. EFFECTIVE DATE: This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its final passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS AT ITS REGULAR MEETING HELD ON FEBRUARY 8, 2006.


SHIRLEY GIBSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:


RONETTA TAYLOR, CMC, CITY CLERK

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City Attorney

SPONSORED BY: DANNY O. CREW, CITY MANAGER

MOVED BY: Vice Mayor Braynon
SECONDED BY: Councilwoman Pritchett

VOTE: 7-0

Mayor Shirley Gibson	<u> x </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)
Vice Mayor Oscar Braynon, II	<u> x </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)
Councilman Melvin L. Bratton	<u> x </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)
Councilman Aaron Campbell	<u> x </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)
Councilman Ulysses Harvard	<u> x </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)
Councilwoman Sharon Pritchett	<u> x </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)
Councilwoman Barbara Watson	<u> x </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)

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