

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-01

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GULFPORT, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF "TREE BANK" FUNDS; PROVIDING FOR AN ASSOCIATED BUDGET AMENDMENT; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Section 22-20.14 of Chapter 22 of the Code or Ordinances created a tree bank account; and

WHEREAS, The purpose of the tree bank account is to collect funds from permit fees, fees for replacement trees in accordance with this article, and fines obtained through the implementation and enforcement of this article, and to utilize collected funds for the purchase and maintenance of trees, and professional and consulting services related to trees; and

WHEREAS, City Staff has proposed a plan for the installation of 80 various species of Florida friendly trees at four different locations within the City: Gulfport Trail-West side, Gulfport Marina (retention pond and lift station), 15th Avenue South (between 58th Street South and Hull Street and 49th Street corridor.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GULFPORT, FLORIDA:

Section 1.

The City Council hereby authorizes the expenditure of "Tree Bank" funds in the amount of \$22,905.00 and approves the associated budget amendment as attached hereto and made a part hereof as Exhibit A.

Section 2.

This resolution shall become effective upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 5th day of January, 2021 by the Council of the City of Gulfport, Florida

Samuel Henderson, Mayor

ATTEST: Approved

Lesley DeMuth, City Clerk