



**CITY OF DANIA BEACH  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT  
STAFF REPORT**

**DATE:** April 24, 2012  
**TO:** Robert Baldwin, City Manager  
**VIA:** Robert Daniels, Director *Robert Daniels*  
**FROM:** Corinne Lajoie, AICP, LEED Green Associate, Principal Planner  
**SUBJECT:** **2011 Urban and Community Forestry Grant**

The City of Dania Beach was awarded an Urban and Community Forestry Grant as part of the federal government's matching grant program in 2011. The City Commission previously approved matching funds for the grant and work has begun to create an electronic management tool for tracking tree removal and replacement activity in the city.

Originally, staff had identified available matching funds in the Building Department Professional Services and in the Tree Preservation Fund. During the 2011-12 budget preparation, professional service funds earmarked for landscape consulting services was moved from the Building Division Professional Services account to the Community Development Administrative Professional Services account. This change was made because landscape permit revenues are captured in the General Fund and not the Building Division Fund. As such, an amendment to the resolution identifying the correct budget source of the matching funds is necessary. No additional costs are being incurred by the City as a result of this proposed action.

This grant will only provide matching funds for one year. The city may apply for the same grant each year.

**CITY COMMISSION PREVIOUS ACTION**

On March 8, 2011 the City Commission approved matching funds supporting the grant application for the 2011 Urban Forest Grant received by the State of Florida.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Approve the amended resolution to reallocate matching city funds from Community Development administrative account 001-1501-515-3110.