

RESOLUTION NO. 2011-15

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE USE OF THE
ST. JOHNS COUNTY TREE BANK FUND FOR THE INSTALLATION
OF TREES AT THE COUNTY'S COLLIER-BLOCKER-PURYEAR PARK,
ASSISTING WITH THE COMPLETION OF THE AL LEWIS MEMORIAL
ARCHWAY RESTORATION PROJECT.**

WHEREAS, St. Johns County, under a lease with Florida Memorial University, operates Collier-Blocker-Puryear Park within St. Johns County, Florida; and

WHEREAS, the University, in working with the County, has completed a memorial area preserving the historic arch and the history of the evolution of Florida Memorial University; and

WHEREAS, The County desires to assist with the landscaping and completion of the project and funding is available through the Tree Bank Fund to assist with the installation and related landscaping of up to 20 trees; and

WHEREAS, These improvements serve a public purpose and are available for the residents of St. Johns County to enjoy; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the St. Johns County Land Development Code, Section 4.01.05(E)(2)(a), such expenditure is proper if limited to cost of trees, equipment and landscaping installation, upon approval of the Board of County Commissioners.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, as follows:

SECTION 1. AUTHORITY FOR THIS RESOLUTION. This Resolution is adopted pursuant to the provisions of the St. Johns County Land Development Code, Section 4.01.05(E)(2)(a).

SECTION 2. RECITALS. The above recitals are hereby accepted and approved as being true and accurate, and are adopted and incorporated herein as if set out further at length.

SECTION 3. In considering the importance of serving the public purpose by preserving the history of Florida Memorial University and creating a public venue that enhances Collier-Blocker-Puryear Park, the Board of County Commissioners authorizes an expenditure from the Tree Bank Fund not to exceed \$6000 for the installation of up to 20 trees with related landscaping. Such funds shall be limited to the cost of trees, equipment and landscaping installation, per the Land Development Code.

SECTION 5. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS. To the extent that there are typographical and/or administrative errors and/or omissions that do not change the tone, tenor or

context of this Resolution, this Resolution may be revised without subsequent approval of the Board.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 18th day of January, 2011.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA


Its Chair,
J. Ken Bryan

(OFFICIAL SEAL)

ATTEST: Cheryl Strickland, Clerk

By Pam Halterman
Its Clerk Deputy Clerk

RENDITION DATE 1/20/11

- (e) All landscape plans shall include all lighting structures, electrical overhead lines, and other vertical objects so as not to interfere with plantings.

Note 7. Eighty (80) Tree Inches per acre (or prorated portion thereon) shall exist after completion of Construction, unless technically infeasible as determined by the County Administrator.

Note 8. Canopy Trees to be located within Parking Areas shall be planted no more than one hundred and ten (110) feet apart and planted within soil space sufficient for the proposed Tree specie as determined by the County Administrator.

Note 9. As allowed by conditions set forth by 4.01.05.F, Tree inventories on a numbered overlay map may be conducted by a registered land surveyor, registered landscape architect, registered Professional Engineer, certified arborist, or under the supervision and certification of the above listed professionals.

Note 10. Tree species selected for planting are subject to County approval based upon site conditions including but not limited to: soil characteristics, planting area size, visibility concerns and Utility conflicts.

2. St. Johns County Tree Bank Fund

- a. A dedicated financial fund shall be created under authority of this Code to receive payments as detailed elsewhere in this Article, when Protected Trees are not replaced after Removal. The Tree Bank shall be a separate line item set up and shown on County financial records in which all receipts are detailed. Expenditures of Tree Bank funds shall only occur via a County Construction, beautification or capital improvement Project approved by the Board of County Commissioners in advance of expenditure and be limited to cost of Trees, equipment and landscaping installation. The Board of County Commissioners may also expend funds from the Tree Bank for Single Family Lots qualifying under the County SHIP affordable housing program to meet applicable Tree Inch requirements. An annual separate accounting statement shall be presented to the Board of County Commissioners by the County Administrator detailing yearly activity of the Tree Bank Fund.
- b. The Tree Bank Fund may be used when authorized by the Board of County Commissioners for projects that upgrade the existing landscaping of private Parking Areas, in support of the public purpose of increasing the tree Canopy in the County. Such funds may be authorized for up to fifty percent (50%) of the landscaping only costs, when a suitable landscape and Parking Area design is submitted to the County Commission and approved. Landscape plans and costs must be submitted by a State of Florida licensed Landscape Architect. Approved funds may be released following satisfactory installation of the new landscaping.

Mr. Crawford:

Here is the information regarding the approved tree plan.
This quote includes all material and labor.

- (7) Live Oaks 3" @ \$200 per = \$1,400
- (7) Southern Red Cedar 3" @ \$250 per = \$1,750
- (6) Longleaf Pines 3" @ \$350 per = \$2,100
- (3) Cypress Mulch per yd @ \$45 per = \$135

Total = \$5,385.00

Thank you,
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