RESOLUTION NO. 08-84

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF PALMETTO BAY, FLORIDA, RELATING TO TREE PLANTING SERVICES; AUTHORIZING GROUND KEEPERS, INC. TO CONTINUE PROVIDING TREE PLANTING SERVICES IN THE PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF PALMETTO BAY; FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE MANAGER TO ISSUE A PURCHASE ORDER IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED $77,000.00; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Village is initiating its desire to become a Tree City USA, the Department of Public Works would like to continue with its efforts to implement the founding's of its Street Tree Master Plan; and,

WHEREAS, the Village of Palmetto Bay is responsible for the maintenance of certain Medians, Swales and Right-of-Ways, and requires a contractor to install trees throughout the Village; and,

WHEREAS, Ground Keepers, Inc. was contracted per resolution No. 08-41 dated May 5th, 2008 to provide miscellaneous landscape development throughout the Village on an as needed basis; and,

WHEREAS, in the Fiscal Year 2007-2008, Ground Keepers, Inc. planted 78 Live Oaks and 52 Japanese Blueberries along various roadways throughout the Village utilizing the existing contract with the Town of Miami Lakes; and,

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works has contacted Ground Keepers, Inc. and received authorization to continue to "piggy back" onto the existing Town of Miami Lakes, Tree Replacement Program Contract - Project No. 044533074 contract with Grounds Keepers, Inc. to provide additional miscellaneous landscape development throughout the Village on an as needed basis; and,

WHEREAS, Grounds Keepers, Inc. has agreed to provide the necessary services and resources to the Village utilizing the same pricing, terms and conditions set forth in the agreement with the Town of Miami Lakes dated on the 9th day of May, 2006; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE MAYOR AND VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF PALMETTO BAY, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: The Village Manager is authorized to continue to "piggy back" onto the existing Town of Miami Lakes, Tree Replacement Program Contract - Project No. 044533074 contract with Grounds Keepers, Inc. to provide additional miscellaneous landscape development throughout the Village on an as needed basis and is authorized to issue a purchase order in an amount not to exceed $77,000.

Section 2: This resolution shall be effective immediately upon approval.

PASSED and **ADOPTED** this 6TH day of October, 2008.

ATTEST:

Meighan Rader
Village Clerk

Eugene P. Flinn Jr.
Mayor

READ AND APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Eve Boutsis
Village Attorney

FINAL VOTE AT ADOPTION:

Council Member Ed Feller	YES
Council Member Paul Neidhart	YES
Council Member Shelley Stanczyk	YES
Vice-Mayor Linda Robinson	YES
Mayor Eugene P. Flinn Jr.	YES