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RESOLUTION NO. 2010-71

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 PROVIDE TREE PLANTING SERVICES IN THE PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAYS WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF PALMETTO BAY;~~ FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE MANAGER TO PREPARE A REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR TREE PLANTING SERVICES WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF PALMETTO BAY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Village is continuing its efforts to meet the annual requirements to receive Tree City USA recognition, the Department of Public Works would like to continue with its efforts to install replacement tree canopy impacted by past storm events and continue to implement the findings 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, fertilize and maintain 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 Fiscal Year 2008-2009, Ground Keepers, Inc. planted a total of 67 Live Oaks and Japanese Blueberries trees along Village roadways and planted low growing flowery vegetation with foxtail palms from SW 184th Street to SW 168th Street along the easterly right of way on the northbound lanes of US-1; and,

WHEREAS, the Village has funding in Fiscal Year 2009-2010 budget to continue it's efforts to revamp Village public right-of-ways with the installation of new tree along various roadways consistent with the approved Village Street Tree Master Plan; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Village's purchasing procedures, the Village may enter into contracts for services with contractors when another public agency has already followed formal bid procedures; and,

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works has contacted Ground Keepers, Inc. and received authorization to "piggy back" onto the existing City of Hialeah Gardens, Landscape Services contract with Ground Keepers, Inc. to provide additional miscellaneous landscape development throughout the Village on an as needed basis; and,

WHEREAS, Ground Keepers, Inc. has agreed to provide the landscape services and resources to the Village utilizing terms and conditions set forth in the current City of Hialeah

1 Gardens contract, Village vendor service agreement and pricing in accordance with the
2 memorandum dated September 2, 2010.

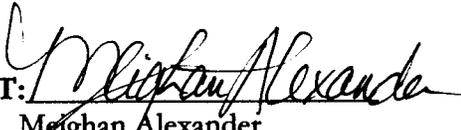
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4 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE MAYOR AND VILLAGE**
5 **COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF PALMETTO BAY, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:**

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7 **Section 1:** The Village Manager is authorized to issue a Request for Proposals “piggy
8 back” ~~onto the existing City of Hialeah, Landscape Maintenance and Services contract with~~
9 ~~Ground Keepers, Inc.~~ for the purchase and installation of to miscellaneous landscape
10 development throughout the Village ~~on an as needed basis utilizing the terms, conditions and~~
11 ~~warranties as defined in the attached Exhibit “A” and is further authorized to issue a purchase~~
12 ~~order in an amount not to exceed \$75,000.~~

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

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16 **PASSED and ADOPTED** this 13th day of September 2010.

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20 **ATTEST:**


21 Meghan Alexander
22 Village Clerk


23 Eugene P. Flinn Jr.
24 Mayor

25 **READ AND APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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29 Eve Boutsis
30 Village Attorney

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35 **FINAL VOTE AT ADOPTION:**

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37 Mayor Eugene P. Flinn, Jr. YES
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39 Vice Mayor Brian W. Pariser YES
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41 Council Member Ed Feller YES
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43 Council Member Howard J. Tendrich YES
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45 Council Member Shelley Stanczyk YES
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