

**RESOLUTION 2019-57**

**RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE PARKS DEPARTMENT TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE TENNESSEE URBAN FORESTRY COUNCIL FOR THE PLANTING OF TREES AT A CITY WATER PLANT**

**WHEREAS**, the Tennessee Urban Forestry Council has available Tennessee Agricultural Enhancement Program (TAEP) local programming matching grants to local governments for tree planting and signage; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Franklin Tree Commission has proposed to plant 386 trees, of different varieties, at the water treatment plant located at 846 Lewisburg Pike in Franklin, TN; and

**WHEREAS**, all work associated with the delivery, installation, maintenance, and watering will be performed by Parks Department staff; and

**WHEREAS**, the Parks Department is requesting the maximum grant allowance of \$20,000 through the TAEP grant, and the Tree Commission has approved to use \$20,000 of Tree Bank Funds to pay for the trees requested.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF FRANKLIN, TENNESSEE, AS FOLLOWS:

**Section 1.** The Parks director, or designee, is hereby authorized to sign and submit an application for Tennessee Urban Forestry Council Grant Funds.

**Section 2.** The fund will be matched by the City up to fifty (50) percent of the total cost of the project, said funds coming from the Tree Commission's Tree Bank Funds.

**IT IS SO RESOLVED AND DONE** on this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

ATTEST:

CITY OF FRANKLIN, TENNESSEE:

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Eric S. Stuckey  
City Administrator

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Dr. Ken Moore  
Mayor

Approved as to Form:

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Tiffani M. Pope, Staff Attorney