



REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

City of Greenville, South Carolina

Agenda Item No.

15a

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of City Council
FROM: Shannon Lavrin, City Manager

Ordinance/First Reading Ordinance/Second & Final Reading Resolution/First & Final Reading Information Only

AGENDA DATE REQUESTED: September 11, 2023

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION CAPTION:

ORDINANCE TO APPROPRIATE \$82,000 IN THE MISCELLANEOUS GRANT FUND FOR THE EMERALD ASH BORER MITIGATION PROGRAM

SUMMARY BACKGROUND:

The city of Greenville was awarded a grant in the amount of \$82,000 from the South Carolina Forestry Commission via the U.S. Forest Service's Forest Health Protection Program. The grant funds will be used to help pay for the removal of invasive plants, re-planting sites with suitable native plant species, and the preventative treatment of ash trees against the emerald ash borer in green spaces.

IMPACT IF DENIED:

The City will have to reject the grant funds.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

The grant does not require matching funds.

REQUIRED SIGNATURES

Department Director

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Tara Eaker
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OMB Director

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Karen Crawford
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City Attorney

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Leigh Padletti
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City Manager

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A N O R D I N A N C E

TO APPROPRIATE \$82,000 IN THE MISCELLANEOUS GRANT FUND FOR THE EMERALD ASH BORER MITIGATION PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the city of Greenville was awarded a grant in the amount of \$82,000 from the South Carolina Forestry Commission via the U.S. Forest Service’s Forest Health Protection Program (the “Grant”); and

WHEREAS, the Grant will be used to help pay for the removal of invasive plants, re-planting sites with suitable native plant species, and the preventative treatment of ash trees against the emerald ash borer in green spaces; and

WHEREAS, matching funds are not required;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA, the amount of \$82,000 is appropriated in the Miscellaneous Grant Fund for the purpose of mitigating the negatives impacts of the emerald ash borer as reflected in the attached Exhibit. This Ordinance shall become effective upon passage on the second and final reading.

DONE, RATIFIED AND PASSED THIS THE ____ DAY OF _____, 2023.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

CITY ATTORNEY

REVIEWED:

CITY MANAGER

EXHIBIT

BUDGET AMENDMENT					
BUDGET	Misc. Grants Fund		REQUESTED BY	PRT	
FISCAL YEAR	2023-24		DATE		
INCREASE			DECREASE		
<u>Description</u>			<u>Description</u>		
Misc. Grants Fund			-		
US Forestry Commission (REV)		82,000			
Construction (EXP)		82,000			
Explanation: TO APPROPRIATE \$82,000 IN THE MISCELLANEOUS GRANT FUND FOR THE EMERALD ASH BORER MITIGATION PROGRAM					
DATE			APPROVED BY		
			City Council/City Manager Camilla Pitman/City Clerk		
FOR OMB POSTING PURPOSES ONLY					
Budget Adjustments	Increase (Decrease) Amount		Journal Entry		
<u>Project Code</u>	<u>Account</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Project Code</u>	<u>Account</u>	<u>Amount</u>
PR4245	128-0000-331.10-03	82,000			
PR4245	128-9010-455.68-04	82,000			
	Total	164,000		Total	-
	Prepared By				
	Posted By				
	Date			Number	