

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY SHEET
VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING
September 18, 2019

Agenda Item:

FDOT Beautification Grant Application

Resolution No. 2019-19 A resolution of The Village Council of The Village of Estero, Florida, authorizing the Village Manager or his designee to apply for and accept a beautification grant from the Florida Department of Transportation; and further authorize the Village Manager to enter into a beautification grant, landscape construction, and maintenance memorandum of agreement with the Department of Transportation

Description:

The Village of Estero is proposing to submit two grant applications to the Florida Department of Transportation to pay for the installation of landscaping along US-41.

The State of Florida, Department of Transportation (FDOT) beautification grant, if approved, could provide funding for up to two separate landscaping projects along US-41. The project would include installation of landscaping along roadway shoulders and installation of trees along the shoulders and median islands. Funding could be approximately \$100,000 per project.

These projects would compliment the ongoing US-41 median landscaping project and potentially provide a framework to provide additional landscaping including trees within the roadway medians and shoulders.

Action Requested:

Adopt Resolution No. 2019-19 and authorize the Village Manager to submit the grant application and execute an agreement on behalf of the Village of Estero Council.

Financial Impact:

There is no direct financial impact associated with this resolution.

However, preparing the two grant applications and associated landscape construction plans is expected to cost \$27,500.

The Village would also be required to pay for any construction costs in excess of the grant funding and maintain all landscape improvements after construction.

Attachment:

1. Resolution No. 2019-19

ATTACHMENT 1

VILLAGE OF ESTERO, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2019 - 19

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5 **A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE**
6 **VILLAGE OF ESTERO, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE**
7 **VILLAGE MANAGER OR HIS DESIGNEE TO APPLY FOR**
8 **AND ACCEPT A BEAUTIFICATION GRANT FROM THE**
9 **FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION; AND**
10 **FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE MANAGER TO**
11 **ENTER INTO A BEAUTIFICATION GRANT, LANDSCAPE**
12 **CONSTRUCTION, AND MAINTENANCE MEMORANDUM**
13 **OF AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF**
14 **TRANSPORTATION.**

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16 **WHEREAS**, many roadside areas and median strips within the Village of Estero are
17 owned and maintained by the Florida Department of Transportation; and

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19 **WHEREAS**, the Village and the Department both have an interest in ensuring those
20 rights-of-way are maintained and attractively landscaped; and

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22 **WHEREAS**, the Village Council desires to further beautify and improve the various
23 rights-of-way throughout the Village through enhanced landscaping; and

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25 **WHEREAS**, the Village Council believes that it is in the best interests of the
26 residents and visitors of the Village of Estero to seek opportunities to partner with the
27 Department to address the beautification and maintenance of Village rights-of-way.

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29 **NOW, THEREFORE**, be it resolved by the Village Council of the Village of Estero,
30 Florida:

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32 **Section 1.** The foregoing recitals are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true
33 and correct and are hereby made a part of this Resolution and adopted as policy findings.

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35 **Section 2.** The Village Council hereby authorizes its Village Manager or his
36 designee to apply for a Beautification Grant from the Florida Department of Transportation.

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38 **Section 3.** The Village Council hereby authorizes its Village Manager or his
39 designee, if a Beautification Grant is awarded, to accept the grant and enter into a
40 Beautification Grant, Landscaping Construction, and Maintenance Memorandum of
41 Agreement between the Village and the Department.

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43 **Section 4.** The Village Council hereby delegates such additional authority to the
44 Village Manager as is necessary to both apply and accept any Beautification Grant and to

45 execute such supplemental documents and agreements as is necessary to effectuate the terms
46 of this Resolution.

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48 **Section 5.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

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50 **ADOPTED BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL** of the Village of Estero, Florida this
51 18th day of September, 2019.

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53 Attest: **VILLAGE OF ESTERO, FLORIDA**

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56 By: _____ By: _____
57 Kathy Hall, MMC, Village Clerk Bill Ribble, Mayor

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60 Reviewed for legal sufficiency:
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63 By: _____
64 Burt Saunders, Esq., Village Attorney