

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF COOPER CITY, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$200,000 FROM THE TREE CANOPY TRUST FUND'S FUND BALANCE AND ESTABLISHING A NEW EXPENDITURE LINE ITEM FOR TREE TRIMMING WITHIN THE TREE CANOPY TRUST FUND; PROVIDING FOR THE USE OF TREE CANOPY TRUST FUND DOLLARS PRIOR TO GENERAL FUND TREE TRIMMING APPROPRIATIONS; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Sec. 18-1 of the City's Code of Ordinances establishes the Tree Canopy Trust Fund for the purpose of accruing money collected by the City as application fees for the purpose of establishing tree canopies on real property in the City, funding education outreach programs, funding tree giveaways to residents, and supporting tree maintenance and preservation throughout the City; and

WHEREAS, the City's professional staff has recommended approval of the appropriation of \$200,000 from the Tree Trust Fund's fund balance and the establishment of a new expenditure line for tree trimming within the Fund; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission seeks to further utilize Tree Canopy Trust Fund dollars for tree trimming services prior to the funds appropriated for tree trimming in the General Fund; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds it to be in the be in the best interests of the citizens and residents of the City of Cooper City to appropriate \$200,000 from the Tree Canopy Trust Fund's fund balance and establish an expenditure line item for tree trimming within the Fund.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF

THE CITY OF COOPER CITY, FLORIDA, THAT:

Section 1. The foregoing “WHEREAS” clause is hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and is hereby made a specific part of this Resolution. All exhibits attached hereto are incorporated herein and made a part hereof.

Section 2. The City Commission of the City of Cooper City, Florida hereby appropriates \$200,000 from the Tree Canopy Trust Fund’s fund balance and establishes an expenditure line item for tree trimming within the Fund. The City Commission hereby further authorizes the use of Tree Canopy Trust Fund dollars for tree trimming services prior to the funds appropriated for tree trimming in the General Fund

Section 3. The City Manager, or City Manager’s designee, is hereby authorized and directed to to take any and all action necessary to effectuate the intent of this resolution.

Section 4. All Resolutions or parts of Resolutions in conflict herewith, be and the same are repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 5. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Resolution is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, then said holding shall in no way affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Resolution.

Section 6. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage and adoption.

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PASSED AND ADOPTED this 24TH day of March, 2026.

JAMES CURRAN
Mayor

ATTEST:

TEDRA ALLEN
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

JACOB G. HOROWITZ
City Attorney

ROLL CALL

Mayor Curran _____
Commissioner Shrouder _____
Commissioner Katzman _____
Commissioner Mallozzi _____
Commissioner Smith _____