



SUBJECT: Approval of the adoption of a resolution designating the City of Novi as a Bee City USA affiliate and affirming commitments to conserve native pollinators.

SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT: City Attorney

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Bee City USA is an initiative of the Xerces Society for Invertebrate Conservation that provides a framework for communities to conserve native pollinators. The program outlines providing pollinators with healthy habitat rich in a variety of native plants, nest sites, and protection from pesticides. While the program focus is bees, primarily native species, it also benefits a variety of other pollinators and the environment as a whole.

The City of Novi Beautification Commission, as part of their commitment to both the enhancement and preservation of natural beauty in the City, would take on the facilitation of the Bee City USA initiative commitments and requirements.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approval of the adoption of a resolution designating the City of Novi as a Bee City USA affiliate and affirming commitments to conserve native pollinators.