



Memorandum

To: Mayor Nelson and Members of the City Council

From: Daniel R. Buchholtz, MMC, Administrator, Clerk/Treasurer

Date: March 13, 2023

Subject: Resolution Proclaiming “No Mow May”

No Mow May is a conservation initiative that encourages people to stop mowing or mow less often during the month of May to create habitat and provide resources for bees and other early season pollinators. The initiative is completely voluntary.

The City Council discussed the “No Mow May” initiative at its March 20 work session and asked staff to prepare an implementation resolution.

Should the City Council approve the “No Mow May” resolution, City staff will refrain from enforcing the 9” long grass nuisance ordinance throughout the month of May. Enforcement will begin on June 1.

Information on “No Mow May” will be included on the City’s Facebook page and the next edition of the City newsletter, which will be going out in early April.

This conservation measure is in addition to the City’s efforts to incorporate pollinator friendly habitats into storm water pond maintenance and improvement projects.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 763-784-6491.