

MEMO

TO: Finance Committee
FROM: Kristine Butteris, Director of Parks, Recreation, & Forestry
DATE: August 2, 2024
RE: Urban Forestry Grant Resolution

Finance Committee Members,

This resolution request is for our annual Urban Forestry grant application. This grant is a 50/50 matching grant. Each year we use the funds for removal or replacement, Ash removal and treatments as well as improving our tree inventory and creating an Urban Forestry Management Plan. In 2024, our Right Tree, Right Spot and our Tree Planting program had over 70 participants. The Forestry crew planted 45 trees in right of ways or in parks and 40 trees were treated from Emerald Ash Borer.

This grants range is from \$1,000 to \$25,000 with a total project cost from \$2,000 to \$50,000 and it is 50/50 matching. We are asking for a total project cost of \$50,000.

We are asking for approval of this resolution to apply for this grant for the 2025 budget year.