

Ordinance



City Council
City of Wilmington
North Carolina

Introduced By: Rebecca L. Hawke, City Manager

Date: 8/4/2026

**Ordinance Making Supplemental Appropriation in the Amount of \$1,475,982 for
the North Carolina Forest Service Urban and Community Forestry Financial
Assistance Program Grant**

LEGISLATIVE INTENT/PURPOSE:

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Forest Service grant is a no-match assistance package designed to help municipalities that have achieved Tree City USA standards meet tree maintenance and planting needs; and,

WHEREAS, the package includes assistance for a street tree inventory to identify tree maintenance needs and vacant planting sites, develop a multiyear planting plan, and fund contracted tree maintenance and planting; and,

WHEREAS, the project must occur in the Inflation Reduction Act project areas representing 36% of the City; and,

WHEREAS, in 2023, City Council adopted the Urban Forestry Master Plan, which identifies a street tree inventory as the top priority, providing numerous benefits for urban forest management.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:

THAT, the following supplemental appropriation is hereby made to the Special Purpose Fund, and that the revenues are available to meet this appropriation.

SPECIAL PURPOSE FUND

[Tree Inventory & Planting (NCFS) - 1CRPR2710]

Appropriation

Consultant / Contractual

[1CRPR2710-RESTRICTED-CONTRACTL-OTHPROFSV]	\$1,475,982
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Revenue

Intergovernmental State

[1CRPR2710-2INTERGOV-2STATE-NCFOREST]	\$1,475,982
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Adopted at a _____ meeting

On _____ 2026

Attest:

Penelope Spicer-Sidbury, City Clerk

Bill Saffo, Mayor

Approved As To Availability of
Funds:

Finance Director

Approved As To Form:

City Attorney