

Resolution



City Council
City of Wilmington
North Carolina

Introduced By: Rebecca L. Hawke, City Manager

Date: 08/04/2026

Resolution Authorizing the City Manager to Accept 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, development of a multiyear planting plan, and funding for contracted tree maintenance and planting; and,

WHEREAS, the project must occur in the Inflation Reduction Act project areas, which represents 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.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

THAT, the City Manager is hereby authorized to accept the North Carolina Forest Service Urban and Community Forestry Financial Assistance Program Grant for \$1,475,982, with no required local match.

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