

# Resolution



City Council  
City of Wilmington  
North Carolina

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**Introduced By:** Rebecca L. Hawke, City Manager

**Date:** 7/15/2025

**Resolution Authorizing the City Manager to Enter Into a Contract with the Alliance for Cape Fear Trees for Volunteer Tree Planting and Maintenance in the Amount of \$100,000**

**LEGISLATIVE INTENT/PURPOSE:**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to North Carolina General Statute § 160A-20.1, the City has the authority to provide financial assistance to organizations in order to carry out any public purpose that the City is authorized by law to engage in; and,

**WHEREAS** the mission of the City's Parks and Recreation Department includes preservation of the City's tree canopy and the planting and maintenance of City trees; and,

**WHEREAS** the Alliance for Cape Fear Trees (the Alliance) is an independent nonprofit organization with federal 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status dedicated to planting, maintaining, protecting, and preserving trees in Wilmington, N.C., and surrounding areas; and,

**WHEREAS** the City is allocating funding to the Alliance for tree planting and maintenance; and,

**WHEREAS** the City and the Alliance have established general policies and guidelines which will apply whenever the Alliance and the City engage in mutual endeavors consistent with the mission, goals, and objectives of each organization; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City wishes to engage the Alliance to assist the City in utilizing such funds on City-owned or controlled property.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:**

THAT, the City Manager is hereby authorized to enter into a contract agreement with the Alliance for Cape Fear Trees, Inc. in the amount of \$100,000 over two (2) years, expending \$50,000 in FY26 and \$50,000 in FY27, subject to that year's budget adoption.

Adopted at a \_\_\_\_\_ meeting

On \_\_\_\_\_ 2025

Attest:

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Penelope Spicer-Sidbury, City Clerk

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Bill Saffo, Mayor

Approved As To Availability of  
Funds:

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Finance Director

Approved As To Form:

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City Attorney