



CITY OF WILTON MANORS

"THE ISLAND CITY"

COMMISSION AGENDA REPORT

MEETING DATE: March 10, 2009

From: Joseph L. Gallegos, City Manager

Prepared by: Leigh Ann Henderson, Assistant to the City Manager

(a) Subject: Resolution No. 3367 supporting a goal for county-wide Tree Canopy Coverage

(b) City Manager Recommendation: Recommend approval of Resolution No. 3367

(c) Report In Brief: Resolution No. 3367 supports the Broward League of Cities' initiative to achieve a thirty percent or more tree canopy coverage by 2030.

(d) Discussion: The Broward League of Cities has established a thirty percent tree canopy target for all of Broward County by 2030 and has requested its member cities to adopt the proposed resolution supporting this initiative. By approval of Resolution 3367, the City of Wilton Manors will consider an amendment to the Comprehensive Plan to support this goal during a future Comprehensive Planning review process.

(e) Strategic Plan Consistency: Goal 1 Sustainable Urban Village; Goal 5 People Want to Live in Our Neighborhoods

(f) Concurrences: Broward League of Cities

(g) Fiscal Impact: None

(h) Alternatives: None Recommended

(i) Attachments: Resolution No. 3367

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3 **RESOLUTION NO. 3367**

4 **A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY**
5 **OF WILTON MANORS, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING AND**
6 **APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO THE COMPREHENSIVE**
7 **PLAN WHICH WILL SEEK TO ACHIEVE A THIRTY**
8 **PERCENT OR MORE TREE CANOPY COVERAGE BY 2030;**
9 **PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS, PROVIDING FOR**
10 **SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE**
11 **DATE.**

12 **WHEREAS,** the Broward League of Cities has established a thirty percent tree
13 canopy target for all of Broward County by 2030; and

14 **WHEREAS,** a dense tree canopy provides for lower ambient air temperature,
15 cleaner air, noise absorption, and the reduction of reflected light and glare; and

16 **WHEREAS,** a healthy tree canopy reduces storm water runoff by filtering heavy
17 metals and other pollutants and by reducing erosion; and

18 **WHEREAS,** in addition to saving energy by providing lower ambient air
19 temperature which requires less air conditioning a healthy tree canopy improves the
20 quality of life by increasing property values and is aesthetically pleasing; and

21 **WHEREAS,** the City Commission of the City of Wilton Manors hereby finds it to
22 be in the best interests of the citizens of this community to support and approve an
23 amendment to the Comprehensive Plan which will seek to achieve a thirty percent or more
24 tree canopy coverage by 2030; Now, Therefore

25 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF**
26 **THE CITY OF WILTON MANORS, FLORIDA, THAT:**

27 **Section 1.** That the City of Wilton Manors hereby supports and approves an
28 amendment to the Comprehensive Plan which will seek to achieve a thirty percent or more
29 tree canopy coverage by 2030.

1 **Section 2.** Effective Date. That this Resolution shall become effective upon its
2 adoption.

3 PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WILTON
4 MANORS, FLORIDA, THIS ___ DAY OF MARCH, 2009.

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CITY OF WILTON MANORS, FLORIDA

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By: _____
GARY RESNICK, MAYOR

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ANGELA D. SCOTT, CMC/AAE
CITY CLERK

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that I
have approved the form of this Resolution.

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KERRY L. EZROL
CITY ATTORNEY

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