

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION AND  
ACCEPTANCE OF A UNION COUNTY "GREENING OF UNION  
COUNTY" 2010 MATCHING GRANT FOR THE PURCHASE OF  
STREET TREES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$8,900.00**

**WHEREAS**, the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders through the Open Space, Recreation and Historic Preservation Trust is making a grant opportunity available to communities throughout Union County; and

**WHEREAS**, the "Greening of Union County" 2010 tree planting program provides matching funds for municipalities to plant trees and includes the installation by forestry/landscape professionals and a one-year maintenance guarantee; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Plainfield will benefit from the Greening of Union County 2010 matching grant by improved air quality, lowered air pollution, overall quality of life and enhanced residential neighborhoods; and

**WHEREAS**, the grant provides a 50% match for each tree ordered by a municipality and the City of Plainfield desires to purchase approximately 48 trees at an average cost of \$185.00 per tree; and

**WHEREAS**, sufficient funding is available through 0-01-30-425-120-232, as evidenced by the annexed certification of the Chief Financial Officer of the City of Plainfield; Now, therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City Council of the City of Plainfield authorizes the Mayor or City Administrator to sign and submit a "Greening Union County" 2010 grant application for an amount not to exceed \$8,900.00.


**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a duly executed copy of this Resolution and a copy of the "Greening Union County" 2010 grant application be filed in the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the City Council

July 20, 2009

Approved as to form

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Laddie Wyatt, City Clerk

  
Daniel A. Williamson  
Corporation Counsel