



COMMISSIONERS COURT
COMMUNICATION

REFERENCE NUMBER _____

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DATE: 05/02/2023

T5SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE OF FIFTEEN TREES FROM THE CITY OF FORT WORTH'S URBAN FORESTRY MANAGEMENT SECTION AS PART OF THE TREE GRANT PROGRAM

***** CONSENT AGENDA *****

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court accept fifteen (15) trees from the City of Fort Worth's Urban Forestry Management Section as part of the Tree Grant Program.

BACKGROUND

On August 30, 2022, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #138913, approved submission of a grant application to the City of Fort Worth's Urban Forestry Section for the Tree Grant Program to request fifteen (15) trees for the Resource Connection campus.

The Tree Grant Program was established to encourage the planting of trees in neighborhoods. The program offers free 3-inch diameter balled and burlapped trees as well as 10-to-15 gallon container-grown trees from the City's tree farm where they are grown from locally collected seeds. The tree species are either native or well-adapted to the area and include several variations.

Staff is requesting the Commissioners Court accept four (4) Bur Oak, three (3) Chinquapin Oak, and eight (8) Cedar Elm trees which will be planted on the Resource Connection campus.

The Criminal District Attorney's Office has approved this acceptance as to form.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no impact to the general fund. All associated cost are included in the departments FY 2023 budget.

SUBMITTED BY:	Resource Connection	PREPARED BY: APPROVED BY:	Jamie Willis
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