

**RESOLUTION NO. 26, SERIES 2019**

**A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING APPROAL TO APPLY FOR TREE CITY USA DESIGNATION WITH THE ARBOR DAY FOUNDATION AND DELEGATING AUTHORITY TO THE CITY MANAGER OR DESIGNEE TO SIGN THE APPLICATION**

**Recitals:**

1. The Arbor Day Foundation is accepting applications to the Tree City USA program.
2. The City of Florence City Council included in the 2019-2021 Work Plan, Objective 1 of Community Designations and Awards "Tree City USA Designation".
3. This action supports Task 1 of Objective 1 by supporting the Environmental Management Advisory Committee (EMAC) to research and recommend the City of Florence apply for the Tree City USA Designation.
4. There are Four Standards for Tree City USA Recognition: Tree Board, Tree Care Ordinance, Budget of \$2 per Capita on tree care, and Arbor Day Observance and Proclamation.
5. The City Tree Board, subcommittee of the EMAC, researched these requirements and fulfilled the remaining program elements.
6. Application is being made to identify any improvements needed to meet the standards.

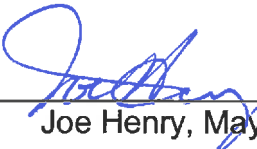
Based on these findings,

**THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FLORENCE RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:**

1. The City of Florence approves submittal of the Tree City USA designation application.
2. This Resolution takes effect immediately upon adoption.

**ADOPTION:**

This resolution is passed and adopted on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2019

  
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Joe Henry, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
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Kelli Weese, City Recorder