RESOLUTION NO. 2020-002

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF PEMBROKE PARK, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING AND AUTHORIZING MYRIAM JACQUES TO APPLY AS A VOLUNTEER FOR THE FLORIDA MASTER GARDENER PROGRAM; AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT OF MASTER GARDENER PROGRAM EXPENSES FOR MYRIAM JACQUES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; SUPERSEDING CONFLICTING RESOLUTIONS AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Town owns and operates the Agro-Eco Gardens and Centers which are comprised of the Community Garden, the Food Forest Garden, and the Learning Center to provide various wellness programs and learning opportunities for the residents of the Town and surrounding areas; and

WHEREAS, the University of Florida's Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences ("UF-IFAS") sponsors the Florida Master Gardener Program with the mission to train volunteers to assist in providing research-based horticultural education to Florida residents; and

WHEREAS, it would be beneficial to the Town of Pembroke Park to sponsor an individual to apply for the Master Gardener Program to gain expertise in gardening best practices and to help organize, maintain, and operate the Agro-Eco Gardens and Centers; and

WHEREAS, Town employee Myriam Jacques has expressed her interest in expanding her community involvement by helping the Town with the Agro-Eco Gardens and Centers, and has volunteered to participate in the Master Gardener Program; and

WHEREAS, the Town appreciates the willingness of Myriam Jacques to increase her community involvement and desires to sponsor her application for the Master Gardener Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF PEMBROKE PARK, FLORIDA:

Section 1: That the Town hereby authorizes and sponsors the application of Myriam Jacques as a volunteer for the Master Gardener Program through the University of Florida Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences.

Section 2: That the Town Commission authorizes the payment of the application fee and related expenses for Myriam Jacques to participate in the Master Gardener Program in an amount not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00).

Section 3: That if any clause, section, other part or application of this Resolution is held by any Court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, in part or application, it shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions or applications of this Resolution.

Section 4: That all Resolutions or parts of Resolutions in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby superseded to the extent of such conflict.

Section 5: That this Resolution shall be in force and take effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, this 8th day of January, 2020.

ATTEST:

ASHIRA A. MOHAMMED
Mayor-Commissioner

GEOFFREY JACOBS
Clerk-Commissioner

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