

RESOLUTION NO.2011 -

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE SUBMITTAL OF A GRANT APPLICATION FOR THE PARKS AND OPEN SPACE FLORIDA FOREVER GRANT THROUGH THE FLORIDA COMMUNITIES TRUST FOR THE PURCHASE OF THE HALLANDALE BEACH POST OFFICE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 500 SOUTH FEDERAL HIGHWAY.

**WHEREAS**, the Recreation and Open Space element of the City's Comprehensive Plan provides researching alternative funding sources for recreation and open space, and grants shall continue to be pursued to offset some of the cost for the purchase and development of new recreation and open space; and

**WHEREAS**, The Florida Communities Trust (FCT) announced the availability of funds for land acquisition under its Florida Forever Program Parks and Open Space for fiscal year 2011-2012; and

**WHEREAS**, the City views this as an opportunity to implement its Master Plan for Parks and Recreation; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the best interests of the City to apply for funding in the amount of \$2,500,00 with a \$4,404,000 City match to assist in implementing the Parks Master Plan.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH, FLORIDA:**

**SECTION 1.** The City Commission authorizes the City Manager to submit an application for Financial Assistance to the FCT under the *Florida Forever Program Parks and Open Space* program, including commitment to a match of \$4,404,000.

