CITY OF CONCORD

In the year of our Lord two thousand and nineteen

RESOLUTION

APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$7,500) FROM THE URBAN TREE TRUST FUND FOR THE PURPOSES OF PLANTING TREES ON CITY PROPERTY AND WITHIN PUBLIC RIGHTS-OF-WAY

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The City of Concord resolves as follows:	
WHEREAS,	the Street Tree Policy established in 2015 sets policy to promote planting, preserving, and the proper care and maintenance of street trees and plantings within the City limits, enhancing the attractiveness and environmental health of the City, thereby promoting the general and economic well-being of the City; and
WHEREAS,	In 1999, City Council approved Resolution No. 6922 establishing a trust fund for the planting of street trees along the right of way in urban areas of the City; and
WHEREAS,	the appropriation of the funds shall be by the City Council upon the recommendation of the Conservation Commission and City Manager; and
WHEREAS,	based on recommendation from the Concord Tree Subcommittee, at their March 13, 2019 meeting, the Conservation Commission voted unanimously to recommend the appropriation of \$7,500 from the Urban Tree Trust Fund into a project fund to be used by General Services for the planting of trees; and
WHEREAS,	these funds may be utilized for plant materials, soil enhancements, structural soils, and other best management practices to ensure the survivability of the trees; and,
WHEREAS,	use of these funds is drawn entirely from trust reserve accounts and does not directly impact the total amount to be raised in taxes; and
WHEREAS,	this appropriation is for a purpose not included in the Fiscal Year 2019 adopted budget, therefore Section 37 of the City Charter requires a two-thirds vote of the City Council.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Concord that:	
1.	The sum of\$7,500 be and is hereby appropriated as follows:
	Miscellaneous Special Revenue Fund Street Trees \$7,500

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- 3. Sums as appropriated shall be expended under the direction of the City Manager.
- 4. This resolution shall take effect upon its passage.