



Legislation Text

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Authorizing the Department of Parks and Recreation to apply for an Environmental and Natural Resources Trust Fund grant of up to \$30,000 from the Department of Natural Resources to replace trees lost to the Emerald Ash Borer, and if funds are granted, authorizing the proper City of Saint Paul officials to execute the grant agreement.

WHEREAS, the Department of Parks and Recreation is requesting permission to apply for and accept up to \$30,000 in grant funds from the Department of Natural Resources to support the replacement of trees lost to Emerald Ash Borer; and

WHEREAS, if awarded, the Department of Parks and Recreation would need to enter into a grant agreement with the State; and

WHEREAS, the required matching funds will be funded by existing City budgets related to Emerald Ash Borer management in Saint Paul; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of Saint Paul finds that the expenditure of these funds to replace trees that have been lost to Emerald Ash Borer has a public purpose; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Saint Paul authorizes the Department of Parks and Recreation to apply for \$30,000 from the Department of Natural Resources to support the replacement of trees lost to Emerald Ash Borer, and if awarded authorizes the appropriate City officials to enter into the grant agreement with the State.