



CITY of WILMINGTON North Carolina

ITEM 01

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5/21/2024

City Council
City Hall
Wilmington, North Carolina 28401

Dear Mayor and Councilmembers:

Attached for your consideration is an ordinance appropriating a \$9,945 grant sub-award from the Nature Conservancy to the City of Wilmington. The City was selected as a recipient of the grant through the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Longleaf Stewardship Fund. There is no grant match required for this funding.

The grant award will provide funding for 45 acres of longleaf restoration at Halyburton Park, a recognized NC Natural Heritage site. Restoration work includes 45 acres of contractual controlled burning, wiregrass planting, and mid-story control under mature longleaf pines.

This grant will maintain the measurable progress made over the past ten years to increase capacity for controlled burning and longleaf restoration in the Cape Fear Arch region, a region of unusual geology located between Cape Lookout in North Carolina and Cape Romain in South Carolina.

These habitat restoration actions will contribute to conservation efforts by the City of Wilmington and is an important step toward re-establishing a robust and resilient longleaf pine ecosystem at Halyburton Park.

Passage of the attached Ordinance is recommended.

Respectfully submitted,

Anthony N. Caudle,
City Manager

CERTIFIED TO BE A TRUE COPY
Penelope Spicer-Sidbury
CITY CLERK

Ordinance



City Council
City of Wilmington
North Carolina

Introduced By: Anthony N. Caudle, City Manager

Date: 5/21/2024

Ordinance Making Supplemental Appropriation in the Amount of \$9,945 to the Special Purpose Fund to Complete Longleaf Pine Savanna Restoration across Forty-five acres at Halyburton Park [Budget Impact, \$9,945 (Revenue, Nature Conservancy Grant Award)]

LEGISLATIVE INTENT/PURPOSE:

This ordinance authorizes the City Manager to appropriate a grant award in the amount of \$9,945 from the Nature Conservancy as a sub-award through the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Longleaf Stewardship Fund. to partially fund longleaf pine savanna restoration across Forty-five acres at Halyburton Park. There is no grant match required for accepting these funds.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:

THAT, the following supplemental appropriation is hereby made to the Special Purpose Fund, and that the revenues are available to meet this appropriation.

SPECIAL PURPOSE FUND [NATURE CONSERVANCY-CONTROLLED BURN 1CRPR2430]

APPROPRIATION

Operating/Other Services	
1CRPR2430-RESTRICTED-OPERATING-OTHERSVCS	\$2,475
Operating/Miscellaneous Operating	
1CRPR2430-RESTRICTED-OPERATING-MISCOPER	\$5,400
Supplies/Consumable Materials	
1CRPR2430-RESTRICTED-SUPPLIES-CONSUMABLE	\$2,070

REVENUE

Intergovernmental Miscellaneous Grant	
1CRPR2430-2INTERGOV-2OTGOVTS-MISCGRANT	\$9,945

Adopted at a regular meeting
on May 21, 2024

Bill Saffo
Bill Saffo, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO
AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS:

ATTEST:
Penelope Spicer-Sidbury
Penelope Spicer-Sidbury, City Clerk



[Signature]
Finance Director