

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, In 1872, J. Sterling Morton proposed to the Nebraska Board of Agriculture that a special day be set aside for the planting of trees; and

WHEREAS, this holiday, called Arbor Day, was first observed with the planting of more than a million trees in Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, Arbor Day is now observed throughout the nation and the world; and

WHEREAS, trees can reduce the erosion of our precious topsoil by wind and water, cut heating and cooling costs, moderate temperature, clean the air, produce life-giving oxygen, and provide habitat for wildlife; and

WHEREAS, trees are a renewable resource-giving us paper, wood for our homes, fuel for our fires, and beauty for our community; and

WHEREAS, trees, wherever they are planted, are a source of joy and spiritual renewal.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JoAnn Faiella, Mayor of the City of Port St. Lucie, Florida, do hereby proclaim that January 20, 2012, be observed as;

ARBOR DAY

in the City of Port St. Lucie, Florida.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND CAUSED THE OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE CITY OF PORT ST. LUCIE, FLORIDA, TO BE AFFIXED, THIS FIFTH DAY OF DECEMBER, IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD, TWO THOUSAND ELEVEN.



JoAnn Faiella
JoAnn Faiella, Mayor

Karen A. Phillips
Karen A. Phillips, City Clerk

AGENDAIR

PORT ST. LUCIE CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA ITEM REQUEST

MEETING: REGULAR _____ SPECIAL X

DATE: December 5, 2011

ORDINANCE _____ RESOLUTION _____ MOTION _____

PUBLIC HEARING _____ LEGAL AD PUBLISH DATES _____
DATES

NAME OF NEWSPAPER _____ (Either attach copy of legal ad or
enter dates above)

ITEM:

Arbor Day Proclamation (January 20, 2012)

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

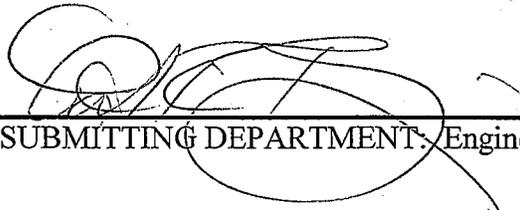
Renew the City's Arbor Day Proclamation with the changes attached.

EXHIBITS:

SUMMARY EXPLANATION/BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Part of the National Arbor Day Foundation's Tree City USA program requires a proclamation recognizing Arbor Day. Florida Arbor Day is always the third Friday in January; therefore we are requesting the proclamation to be date specific for January 20, 2012.

IF PRESENTATION IS TO BE MADE, HOW MUCH TIME WILL BE REQUIRED?

SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT:  Engineering

DATE: 11/23/11 

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