MOBILE TREE COMMISSION

STAFF REPORT Date: October 18, 2016

APPLICANT NAME
Linda St John for The Village of Springhill

LOCATION 213 Lanier Avenue

REQUEST Request by the Village of Springhill that the Mobile Tree

Commission consider helping fund the purchase and installation of eighteen (18) Live Oak trees to be planted

within the boundaries of the Village of Spring Hill.

CITY COUNCIL

DISTRICT District 7

ANALYSIS The Live Oaks will be planted on public rights-of-way around the parameter of the roundabout on North McGregor Avenue and Museum Drive as shown on the attached landscape plan. The Live Oak trees are in thirty (30) gallon containers, and will be spaced approximately thirty (30) feet apart in accordance with The Village of Spring Hill Master Plan (I'he Blueprint for Spring Hill).

Each Live Oak tree costs \$100.00, exclusive of labor and planting. The Village of Springhill is requesting a \$1,000.00 donation from the Mobile Tree Commission to help offset the costs of this project.

RECOMMENDATION approval.

Based on the preceding, this request is recommended for



August 29, 2016

VIA U.S. MAIL
Mobile Tree Commission
P.O. Box 1827
Mobile, Alabama 36633-1827

RE: Grant for Live Oak Trees

To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of the entire board of The Village of Spring Hill, Inc., I am writing to request that the Mobile Tree Commission consider helping us fund the purchase and installation of eighteen (18) Live Oak trees to be planted within the boundaries of the Village of Spring Hill. The Live Oaks will be planted on public rights-of-way around the parameter of the roundabout on North McGregor Avenue and Museum Drive as shown on the attached landscape plan. The Live Oak trees are in thirty (30) gallon containers, and will be spaced approximately thirty (30) feet apart in accordance with The Village of Spring Hill Master Plan (The Blueprint for Spring Hill).

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The planting of trees is instrumental to the beautification of the Village of Spring Hill and the implementation of The Village of Spring Hill Master Plan (*The Blueprint for Spring Hill*). We would like to thank you for your support for our past efforts to initiate projects that have led to the planting of over three hundred (300) trees in the Village of Spring Hill boundaries! Your consideration of this project will help us continue our efforts to enhance the beauty of the City of Mobile for all to enjoy. If you have any questions or need any additional information, I ask that you contact me by cellular telephone at (251) 209-6111.

Very truly yours,

Linda St. John

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