

RESOLUTION NO. 2019 - 75

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A ROOTS FOR RIVERS  
REFORESTATION GRANT THROUGH SUSTAINABLE  
JERSEY.

WHEREAS, the City of Vineland is a municipally certified member of Sustainable Jersey, a nonprofit organization that provides tools, training and financial incentives to support communities that pursue sustainability programs; and

WHEREAS, the City of Vineland was recently awarded a Roots for Rivers grant through Sustainable Jersey in the amount of \$15,210.00; and

WHEREAS, the grant will provide for the planting of trees and shrubs along the riparian buffers of the Maurice River and Blackwater Branch in Vineland;

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that the watershed, wildlife habitat and overall environmental health of the targeted area will benefit greatly by the reforestation goals of the grant; and

WHEREAS, there are no matching of funds requirements for the City of Vineland, and the in-kind contributions will be provided by the American Littoral Society and volunteers from the Vineland Environmental Commission; and

WHEREAS, it is considered in the best interest of the City of Vineland to accept this much-needed grant.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Vineland that the Roots for Rivers Reforestation grant in the amount of \$15,210 is hereby accepted, and the submission of the necessary items to accept and begin work on the grant is hereby approved and directed.

Adopted:

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President of Council

ATTEST:

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City Clerk