Agenda Item #: 58-/

PALM BEACH COUNTY **BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Department: **Cooperative Extension Service**

Submitted By: **Cooperative Extension Service**

I. EXECUTIVE BRIEF

Motion and Title: Staff recommends motion to approve:

- A) An Agreement with the Friends of The Mounts Botanical Garden, Inc. for partial funding of a gardener position in an amount not to exceed \$27,305. The term of this Agreement will be for one year commencing on February 5, 2013 and terminating on February 4, 2014.
- B) A new full time Gardener position (Pay Grade 17) to assist in the care and maintenance of Mounts Botanical Garden.
- C) A budget amendment of \$45,509 in the Cooperative Extension Special Revenue Fund to recognize new funding.
- D) A budget transfer of \$18,204 from the General Fund Contingency to Fund 1482 Cooperative Extension Revenue.

Summary: The salary for a gardener position at Mounts Botanical Garden is approximately \$45,509. The Friends of the Mounts Botanical Garden (FMBG) will provide funding to the County in an amount not to exceed \$27,305 (\$17,969 for salary and \$9,336 for fringe benefits), or 60% of a Gardener position (pay grade 17) and the County will fund the remaining \$18,204 (\$11,979 for salary and \$6,225 for fringe benefits), or 40% of a Gardener position from ad valorem funding beginning February 5, 2013 and terminating on February 4, 2014. The Gardener position will continue to support the Mounts Botanical Garden. The Gardener position will be eliminated at the expiration of external funding. **District Seven (AH)**

Background and Justification: The support of the FMBG has grown along several lines, one of which is the funding of personnel to support the efforts of the FMBG and those of the Mounts Botanical Garden. FMBG has agreed to fund 60% of the Gardener position with the County funding 40% through this Agreement. The gardener position at Mounts Botanical Garden, pursuant to this Agreement, will be a County employee. The County and FMBG started this type of agreement in FY96 and desire to continue into FY13. This Agreement can be renewed upon mutual written agreement of FMBG and the County, contingent on the availability of funding.

Attachments:

- 1. Agreement with FMBG
- 2. **Budget Amendment Fund 1482**
- 3. **Budget Transfer Fund 0001**

Recommended By: Andrey R. Norman	1/28/2013
Department Director	Date
Approved By: all	
Assistant County Administrator	Date

A. Five Year Summary of Fiscal Impact:

Fiscal Years	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u> 2016	<u>2017</u>
Capital Expenditures Operating Costs	\$45,509			
External Revenues Program Income (County) In-Kind Match (County)	<u>(27,305)*</u>			
NET FISCAL IMPACT # ADDITIONAL FTE POSITIONS (Cumulative)	<u>\$18,204</u>			

Is Item Included in Current Budget? Yes___ No <u>X</u> Budget Account No.: Fund <u>1482</u> Dept. <u>310</u> Unit <u>1403</u> Object v/ເກັດແຮ່.

*Any unused funds will carry forward to future years

B. Recommended Sources of Funds/Summary of Fiscal Impact:

FMBG will fund up to \$27,305 (60% of the annual salary and fringe benefits totaling \$45,509) and County will be responsible for funding up to \$18,204 (40% of the annual salary and fringe benefits totaling \$45,509).

C. Departmental Fiscal Review:

III. REVIEW COMMENTS

A. OFMB Budget and/or Contract Dev. and Control Comments:

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B. Legal Sufficiency:

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C. Other Department Review:

Department Director

This summary is not to be used as a basis for payment.

AGREEMENT BETWEEN PALM BEACH COUNTY AND FRIENDS OF THE MOUNTS BOTANICAL GARDEN, INC. FOR FUNDING OF A GARDENER POSTION

This Agreement, is made and entered into the _____ day of _____, 2013, by and between Palm Beach County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida (hereinafter referred to as "County"), and Friends of the Mounts Botanical Garden, Inc., a Florida Corporation, not-for-profit (hereinafter referred to as "Friends").

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, County owns and operates the Mounts Botanical Garden (hereinafter referred to as "Garden"); and

WHEREAS, on January 7, 1992, County entered into an agreement with the Friends (hereinafter referred to as "1992 Agreement") whereby the Friends agreed to cooperate and assist in the operation and management of the Garden; and

WHEREAS, the 1992 Agreement provides that the Friends may provide funds to County to supplement the Garden's staff with additional employees, who will be hired and managed in accordance with County personnel rules with funding provided by Friends; and

WHEREAS, Friends desires at this time to fund a gardener position at the County, with the position being filled by an individual deemed a County employee; and

WHEREAS, County desires to receive and use such funds for a gardener position at the Garden; and

WHEREAS, the acceptance and use of such funds will enhance the operation of the Garden and promotes a public purpose.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements expressed herein, the parties agree as follows:

1. The above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by reference.

2. Friends shall provide County funding for 60% of the costs of one gardener position in an amount not to exceed Seventeen Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty Nine Dollars (\$17,969) plus Nine Thousand Three Hundred and Thirty Six Dollars (\$9,336) for fringe benefits for a total amount not to exceed Twenty Seven Thousand Three Hundred and Five Dollars (\$27,305). County shall fund 40% of the costs of one gardener position in an amount not to exceed Eleven Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy Nine Dollars (\$11,979) plus Six Thousand Two Hundred and Twenty Five Dollars (\$6,225) for fringe benefits for a total amount not to exceed Eighteen Thousand Two Hundred and Four Dollars (\$18,204). The total amount to be paid by County and the Friends for the gardener position shall be Forty Five Thousand Five Hundred and Nine Dollars (\$45,509).

3. The Friends shall pay the County the amount stated above by equal monthly installments due and payable on the first day of each month, beginning on the date this Agreement is entered into. The Friends shall make all payments to County without notice from County.

4. County shall employ one (1) full-time county gardener position at the Garden with the funding mentioned above, to assist with increased Garden maintenance.

5. County shall continue to assume sole and exclusive responsibility for the hiring, termination, performance appraisal, and payment of wages as described above to the individual filling the position of the gardener at the Garden. The gardener shall be supervised by the Garden Curator and Director of Cooperative Extension Department, and shall be managed in accordance with County personnel rules.

6. The term of this Agreement shall commence on February 5, 2013 and terminate on February 4, 2014.

7. The County's performance and obligation to pay under this Agreement for subsequent fiscal years is contingent upon annual appropriations for its purpose by the Board of County Commissioners.

8. This Agreement may be renewed upon mutual written agreement of the parties.

9. Nothing herein shall be construed to require County to continue the position provided for, should Friends cease funding of said position.

10. County agrees that the funding provided by Friends shall be used solely for those purposes stated herein unless written approval by the Friends allows otherwise.

11. Friends may terminate this Agreement for any breach thereof by County provided Friends gives thirty (30) days written notice to County. County may terminate this Agreement with or without cause provided County gives sixty (60) days written notice to Friends. In the event of a termination, County shall remit to Friends all unused funding, without interest, within thirty (30) days of the effective date of termination.

12. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Florida. Any legal action necessary to enforce this Agreement shall be held in Palm Beach County. No remedy herein conferred upon any party is intended to be exclusive of any other remedy, and each and every such remedy shall be cumulative and shall be in addition to every other remedy given hereunder or now or hereafter existing at law or in equity, by statute or otherwise. No single or partial exercise by any party of any right, power or remedy hereunder shall preclude any other or further exercise thereof.

13. Palm Beach County has established the Office of the Inspector General in Palm Beach County Code, Section 2-421 - 2-440, as may be amended. The Inspector General's authority includes but is not limited to the power to review past, present and proposed County contracts, transactions, accounts and records, to require the production of records, and to audit, investigate, monitor, and inspect the activities of the Friends, its officers, agents, employees, and lobbyists in order to ensure compliance with contract requirements and detect corruption and fraud. Failure to cooperate with the Inspector General or interfering with or impeding any investigation shall be in violation of Palm Beach County Code, Section 2-421 - 2-440, and punished pursuant to Section 125.69, Florida Statutes, in the same manner as a second degree misdemeanor.

14. If any term or provision of this Agreement, or the application thereof to any person or circumstances shall, to any extent, be held invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Agreement, or the application of such terms or provision to persons or circumstances other than those as to which it is held invalid or unenforceable, shall not be affected, and every other term and provision of this Agreement shall be deemed valid and enforceable to the extent permitted by law.

15. The County and Friends agree that this Agreement including the terms of the 1992 Agreement sets for the entire agreement between the parties and that there are no promises or understandings other than those stated herein. None of the provisions, terms and conditions contained in this Agreement or the 1992 Agreement may be added to, modified, superseded or otherwise altered, except by written instructed executed by the parties hereto.

16. All notices required hereunder shall be in writing and shall be addressed to the following representatives of the parties:

For the Grantors:	President, Friends of the Mounts Botanical Garden, Inc.
	559 N. Military Trail
	West Palm Beach, Fl 33415
For the County:	Director, Cooperative Extension Service
	559 N. Military Trail
	West Palm Beach, FL 33415

17. No provision of this Agreement is intended to, or shall be construed to, create any third party beneficiary or to provide any rights to any person or entity not a party to this Contract, including but not limited to any citizen or employees of the County or the Friends.

18. Friends shall maintain adequate records to justify all charges, expenses, and costs incurred in estimating and performing the work for at least three (3) years after completion or termination of this Agreement. The County shall have access to such books, records, and documents as required in this section for the purpose of inspection or audit during normal business hours, at the Friend's place of business.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, County and Friends hereby set their hands and seals on the date first written above.

SHARON R. BOCK, CLERK & COMPTROLLER

By:

Deputy Clerk

PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, BY ITS BOARD OF COUNTY **COMMISSIONERS**

By:

Steven L. Abrams, Chairman

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

By:___

County Attorney

APPROVED AS TO TERMS AND **CONDITIONS**

By: Hudsey 7 Department Director

FRIENDS OF THE MOUNTS BOTANICAL GARDEN, INC.

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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA BUDGET AMENDMENT

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1482 Cooperative Extension Revenue Fund

ACCT.NUMBER	ACCOUNT NAME	ORIGINAL BUDGET	CURRENT BUDGET	INCREASE	DECREASE	ADJUSTED BUDGET	EXPENDED/ ENCUMBERED AS OF	REMAININĜ BALAN ĈË
<u>REVENUES</u>								
310-1403-6694	Grants from Other Non-Governmental	0	0	27,305	0	27,305		
800-9100-9362	Transfer fr General Fund Fd 0001	0	0	18,204	0	18,204		
	Total	412,385	427,385	45,509	0	472,894		
EXPENDITURES								
310-1403-1201	Salaries & Wages	0	0	29,948	0	29,948		
310-1403-2101	Fica-Taxes	0	0	1,858	0	1,858		
310-1403-2105	Fica-Medicare	0	0	433	0	433		
310-1403-2201	Retirement Contributions - FRS	0	0	1,670	0	1,670		
310-1403-2301	Insurance Life & Health	0	0	11,600	0	11,600		
	Total =	0	0	45,509	0	45,509		
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INITIATING DED	ARTMENT/DIVISION	Audrug R.	Tranal	1/28/201	12		At Meeting of	

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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA **BUDGET TRANSFER**

0001 General Fund

		BUDGET	ECREASE	CREASE D	CURRENT BUDGET	ORIGINAL BUDGET	ACCOUNT NAME	ACCT.NUMBER
								EXPENDITURES
	0	18,276,796	18,204	0	18,295,000	20,000,000	Contingency Reserves	820-9900-9901
	0	18,204	0 18,204	18,204 18,204	0	0	Tfr to Cooperative Ext Rev Fd 1482	820-9100-9362
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