

**City of Garden Grove**  
**INTER-DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM**

To:	Matthew Fertal	From:	Keith G. Jones
Dept.:	City Manager	Dept.:	Public Works
Subject:	PROCLAMATION – ARBOR DAY	Date:	March 11, 2008

**OBJECTIVE**

For City Council to proclaim Wednesday, March 7, 2008 as Arbor Day in the City of Garden Grove.

**BACKGROUND**

The City of Garden Grove has a tradition to join various community volunteer groups in tree planting events on Arbor Day or during Arbor Week. The City's Public Works Department utilizes Arbor Day to educate and inform residents about the benefits of trees and to encourage tree planting and stewardship. For the past 14 years, Garden Grove has earned the status of a "Tree City USA" from the National Arbor Day Foundation, for its efficient tree management program. An Arbor Day observance and Proclamation are requirements that must be met to receive the annual "Tree City USA" recertification.

**DISCUSSION**

This year, Arbor Day is being observed March 7 through March 14, 2008, at various locations in Garden Grove. Three fifth-grade classrooms from Faylane Elementary School have provided trees to participate in an official tree-planting event at Faylane Park.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT**

Funds have been budgeted and allocated for this project.

**COMMUNITY VISION IMPLEMENTATION**

This project will ensure that Garden Grove is an aesthetically pleasing place to live, as outlined in the City's Strategic Plan.

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RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that City Council:

- Proclaim Wednesday, March 7, 2008 as Arbor Day in the City of Garden Grove.

KEITH G. JONES  
Director of Public Works

By: Kirk Tietjen  
Public Works Supervisor

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE  
AUTHORIZING THE SUBMITTAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR USED OIL RECYCLING  
BLOCK GRANT, FISCAL YEAR 2005/2006 (11<sup>TH</sup> CYCLE)

WHEREAS, the people of the State of California have enacted the California Oil Recycling Enhancement Act that provides for a Used Oil Recycling Block Grant (Grant) to eligible cities and counties for establishing and maintaining local used oil collection programs that encourage recycling or appropriate disposal of used oil; and

WHEREAS, the California Integrated Waste Management Board has been delegated the responsibility for administering the Grant, which includes procedures governing the application by and payment to eligible cities and counties; and

WHEREAS, if awarded, the applicant will enter into a Grant Agreement with the California Integrated Waste Management Board for implementation of a used oil collection program;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE:

1. Authorizes the submittal of an application to the California Integrated Waste Management Board for the Used Oil Recycling Block Grant, Fiscal Year 2005/2006.
2. Authorizes and empowers the Director of Public Works, or his designee, to execute in the name of the City of Garden Grove all grant documents necessary to secure grant funds and implement the approved grant project.