

WESTLOCK COUNTY

POLICY NO.6.05

JANUARY 2007

TITLE: HAMLET MOWING AND COMMUNITY CLEANUP GRANTS

POLICY STATEMENT:

Westlock County Council supports community activities to beautify and maintain aesthetic communities within the County. Council also recognizes that non-profit organizations are often involved in these beautification activities, and face challenges in obtaining funds for community activities.

In recognition of the economic challenges faced by the non-profit community organizations, and toward the objective of improving community aesthetics, Council will provide grant funding to non-profit community organizations in County Hamlets for community clean-ups, and for mowing of grass on Community Hall properties, parks, and playgrounds.

Council hereby authorizes issuance by the County Administrator, on request, of a \$300 community cleanup grant to one non-profit community organization in each hamlet annually.

Grass mowing grants will be based on the population of each respective hamlet, since hamlet size will impact the amount of mowing required. As a condition of the grant funding, it is understood that community organizations receiving grant funds will also mow, at minimum once per month, grass on water treatment facilities properties, fire hall lots, and County grader storage lots. Council hereby authorizes issuance, by the County Administrator, of a grass mowing grant to one non-profit community organization in each hamlet annually, in the amount of \$500 per 50 persons residing in the respective hamlet, per the most recent federal census.

First preference for annual grants will normally accrue to the organization having been awarded the grant in the previous year, subject to acceptable performance, in the discretion of the County Administrator.

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