



CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS CITY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

Meeting Date: January 24, 2007
1515 NW 167th St., Bldg. 5, Suite 200
Miami Gardens, Florida 33169
Next Regular Meeting Date: February 14, 2007
Phone: (305) 622-8000 **Fax:** (305) 622-8001
Website: www.miamigardens-fl.gov
Time: 7:00 p.m.

Mayor Shirley Gibson
Vice Mayor Oscar Braynon II
Councilman Melvin L. Bratton
Councilman Aaron Campbell Jr.
Councilman André Williams
Councilwoman Sharon Pritchett
Councilwoman Barbara Watson
City Manager Danny O. Crew
City Attorney Sonja K. Dickens, Esq.
City Clerk Ronetta Taylor, CMC

City of Miami Gardens Ordinance No. 2004-02-18 requires all lobbyists before engaging in any lobbying activities to register with the City Clerk and pay an annual fee of \$250.00. This applies to all persons who are retained (whether paid or not) to represent a business entity or organization to influence “City” action. “City” action is broadly described to include the ranking and selection of professional consultants, and virtually all-legislative, quasi-judicial and administrative action. All not-for-profit organizations, local chamber and merchant groups, homeowner associations, or trade associations and unions must also register however an annual fee is not required.

- (A) CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL**
- (B) INVOCATION**
- (C) PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- (D) APPROVAL OF MINUTES** - Regular City Council Minutes – December 13, 2006
- (E) ORDER OF BUSINESS** (Items shall be pulled from the Consent Agenda at this time):
- (F) SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS (5 minutes each)**
 - F-1) Presentation by Judson & Partners - Status of Carol City Community Center Project update.

- F-2) Parks and Recreation Department - ADMIT (Alternative Directions Music Industry Training)
- F-3) Jonathan Ullman, Everglades Skyway Coalition
- F-4) Police Department Transition Update
- F-5) Miami-Dade Police Department Gun Buy Back Presentation

(G) PUBLIC COMMENTS

(H) ORDINANCE(S) FOR FIRST READING

There are none

(I) ORDINANCE(S) FOR SECOND READING "PUBLIC HEARINGS."

I-1) AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, ADOPTING A MORATORIUM ON THE PROCESSING OF PERMITS FOR AUTOMATIC CHANGING ELECTRIC SIGNS ("DIGITAL SIGNS"), INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO SITE PLANS, BUILDING, PLUMBING, MECHANICAL AND ELECTRICAL PERMITS, DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS AND ORDERS, AND ANY RELATED ACTIONS AND/OR APPROVALS FOR SUCH SIGNS WITHIN THE CITY; PROVIDING FOR A TERM; PROVIDING FOR EXCEPTIONS; PROVIDING FOR A STUDY(S); PROVIDING FOR ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION IN CODE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. (SPONSORED BY THE CITY MANAGER) (1st Reading – January 10, 2007)

I-2) AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, CREATING AND ADOPTING AN ORDINANCE AS REQUIRED BY ARTICLE VI OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS CHARTER; IMPLEMENTING ARTICLE VI ENTITLED "CHARTER AMENDMENTS;" ENABLING THE CITY TO AMEND ITS CHARTER CONSISTENT WITH ARTICLE VI OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS CHARTER; PROVIDING FOR ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION IN CODE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. (SPONSORED BY THE CITY ATTORNEY) (1st Reading – January 10, 2007)

I-3) AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 33, "ZONING," ARTICLE VI, "SIGNS," DIVISION 1, "TITLE, APPLICABILITY, PURPOSE AND DEFINITIONS," SECTION 33-83

"PURPOSE," AND SECTION 33-84 "DEFINITIONS," AND DIVISION 2, "GENERAL PROVISIONS", SECTION 33-95, "PROHIBITED SIGNS," OF THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY ZONING CODE, AS MADE APPLICABLE TO THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS' CODE OF ORDINANCES, BY PROHIBITING OFF-PREMISES SIGNS (BILLBOARDS) WITHIN THE CITY; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION IN THE CODE OF ORDINANCES; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE. (SPONSORED BY THE CITY MANAGER) (1st Reading – January 10, 2007)

- I-4) AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2004-08-24; TO REPLACE THE TERMS "OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE TAX" AND "OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE" THROUGHOUT WITH THE TERM "LOCAL BUSINESS TAX" AND "LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE" RESPECTIVELY, PURSUANT TO THE CHANGE IN TERMINOLOGY IN FLORIDA STATUTES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE. (SPONSORED BY THE CITY MANAGER) (1st Reading – January 10, 2007)**

(J) CONSENT AGENDA/RESOLUTION(S)

- J-1) A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH THE LAW ENFORCEMENT PSYCHOLOGICAL AND COUNSELING ASSOCIATES, INC., FOR PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTING SERVICES FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, IN SUBSTANTIAL FORM AS THAT AGREEMENT, A COPY OF WHICH IS ATTACHED HERETO AS EXHIBIT A; PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS; PROVIDING FOR INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CITY CLERK; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. (SPONSORED BY THE CITY MANAGER)**
- J-2) A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, CONFIRMING COUNCILMAN ANDRE' WILLIAMS' APPOINTMENT OF JOYCE MCCLAIN TO THE MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. HOLIDAY STEERING COMMITTEE; PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. (SPONSORED BY COUNCILMAN WILLIAMS)**

J-3) A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN 11-MILE EVERGLADES SKYWAY OVER THE SHARK RIVER SLOUGH PORTION OF THE TAMiami TRAIL IN ORDER TO RESTORE THE NATURAL FLOW OF WATER THROUGH THE HEART OF THE EVERGLADES; PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS; PROVIDING INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CITY CLERK; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. (SPONSORED BY MAYOR GIBSON)

J-4) A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA AUTHORIZING A TEMPORARY SPECIAL EVENTS PERMIT FOR EVENTS HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH SUPER BOWL XLI; PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. (SPONSORED BY VICE MAYOR BRAYNON)

(K) RESOLUTION(S)

K-1) A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, ESTABLISHING GUIDELINES FOR AWARDS, PRESENTATIONS AND LETTERS OF SUPPORT; PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. (SPONSORED BY MAYOR GIBSON)

K-2) A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING A __% INCREASE TO THE CURRENT SALARY OF DR. DANNY CREW, THE CITY MANAGER; PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. (SPONSORED BY MAYOR GIBSON)

(L) REPORTS OF CITY MANAGER AND CITY ATTORNEY.

(M) REPORTS OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS.

(N) WRITTEN REQUESTS, PETITIONS & OTHER WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC.

(O) ADJOURNMENT.

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ANYONE WISHING TO OBTAIN A COPY OF ANY AGENDA ITEM MAY CONTACT RONETTA TAYLOR, CITY CLERK (305) 622-8003.

ANYONE WISHING TO APPEAL ANY DECISION MADE BY THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS WITH RESPECT TO ANY MATTER CONSIDERED AT SUCH MEETING OR HEARING WILL NEED A RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS AND, FOR SUCH PURPOSE, MAY NEED TO ENSURE THAT A VERBATIM RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS IS MADE, WHICH RECORD INCLUDES THE TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE UPON WHICH THE APPEAL IS TO BE BASED.

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