

RESOLUTION No. 2007-109-616

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, APPOINTING BARBARA WATSON TO SERVE AS VICE-MAYOR FOR A TERM OF TWO (2) YEARS EFFECTIVE JULY 25, 2007; PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 2.1(b) of the City's Charter, the City Council is to select a Vice-Mayor, who is to serve a term of no more than two (2) years, and

WHEREAS, Councilman Oscar Braynon, II has served as Vice-Mayor for a two (2) year period, and

WHEREAS, the City Council is required to appoint a Councilmember to serve as Vice-Mayor for the next term,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS: The foregoing Whereas paragraphs are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true, and the same are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution.

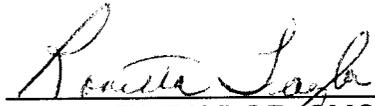
Section 2. APPOINTMENT: The City Council of the City of Miami Gardens hereby appoints Barbara Watson to serve as Vice-Mayor for the City of Miami Gardens for a two (2) year term commencing July 25, 2007 and ending July 24, 2009.

Section 3. EFFECTIVE DATE: This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its final passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS AT ITS REGULAR MEETING HELD ON JULY 11, 2007.


SHIRLEY GIBSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:



RONETTA TAYLOR, CMC, CITY CLERK

Prepared by SONJA KNIGHTON DICKENS, ESQ.
City Attorney

SPONSORED BY: MAYOR SHIRLEY GIBSON

MOVED BY: Vice Mayor Braynon
SECONDED BY: Councilman Bratton

VOTE: 6-0

Mayor Shirley Gibson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes)	<input type="checkbox"/> (No)
Vice Mayor Oscar Braynon, II	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes)	<input type="checkbox"/> (No)
Councilman Melvin L. Bratton	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes)	<input type="checkbox"/> (No)
Councilman Aaron Campbell, Jr.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes)	<input type="checkbox"/> (No)
Councilman André Williams	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes)	<input type="checkbox"/> (No)
Councilwoman Sharon Pritchett	<input type="checkbox"/> (Yes)	<input type="checkbox"/> (No) Not present
Councilwoman Barbara Watson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes)	<input type="checkbox"/> (No)

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City of Miami Gardens

1515-200 NW 167th Street
Miami Gardens, Florida 33169



Mayor Shirley Gibson
Vice Mayor Oscar Braynon II
Councilman Melvin L. Bratton
Councilman Aaron Campbell Jr.
Councilwoman Sharon Pritchett
Councilwoman Barbara Watson
Councilman André Williams

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Date: June 21, 2007

Fiscal Impact: No Yes

(If yes, explain in Staff Summary)

Funding Source:

Contract/P.O. Requirement: Yes No

Sponsor Name/Department: **Mayor Shirley Gibson**

Public hearing

Ordinance

1st Reading

Advertising requirement:

Quasi-Judicial

Resolution

2nd Reading

Yes No

Title

A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Miami Gardens, Florida appointing _____ to serve as vice-Mayor for a term of two (2) years effective July 25, 2007; providing for the adoption of representatives; providing an effective date.

Summary

Section 2.1 (B) of the City Charter (**Attachment 1**) provides for the selection of a Vice-Mayor, to serve in the absence or inability of the Mayor to perform, for a maximum term of two (2) years. The current Vice-Mayor was appointed by the Council in July, 2005 and his term of office will expire at the July 25, 2007 Council meeting.

Recommendation:

I recommend approval of the resolution, designating a Councilmember to serve as the Vice-Mayor for a maximum term of two-years, effective July 25th, 2007.

**K-1) RESOLUTION
VICE-MAYOR
APPOINTMENT**

CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS
CITY CHARTER

This Charter and the powers of the City shall be construed liberally in favor of the City.

ARTICLE II. MAYOR, VICE-MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

Section 2.1 Mayor and Vice-Mayor.

(A) *Powers of the Mayor.* The Mayor shall preside at meetings of the Council and be a voting member of the Council. In addition, the Mayor shall have the following specific responsibilities:

- (1) The Mayor shall present a State of the City address annually.
- (2) The Mayor may create and appoint subject to Council approval, committees of the Council, which may include non-Council members. The members of each committee shall select a chair
- (3) The Mayor shall be recognized as head of the City government for all ceremonial purposes, for purposes of military law, and for service of process
- (4) The Mayor shall be the official designated to represent the City in all dealings with other governmental entities.
- (5) The Mayor shall execute contracts, deeds and other documents on behalf of the City as authorized by the Council.
- (6) The Mayor shall appoint the City Manager, City Attorney and City Clerk subject to the approval of the majority of the Council.

(B) *Vice-Mayor.* Shall be selected by the City Council at its first duly held meeting, and shall serve a term of no more than 2 years. During the absence or incapacity of the Mayor, the Vice-Mayor shall have all the powers, authority, duties and responsibilities of the Mayor.

Section 2.2 City Council.

There shall be a City Council (the "Council") vested with all legislative powers of the City. The Council shall consist of the Mayor, and six Council members ("Council members"). References in this Charter to the Council and/or Council members shall include the Mayor unless the context dictates otherwise.

Section 2.3 Election and Term of Office.

(A) *Election and Term of Office.* Except for the initial election and terms of office specified in Article VIII, the Mayor and each Council member shall be elected for a four year term by the electors of the City in the manner provided in Article V of this Charter. The Mayor and two Council members shall be elected at-large and four Council members shall be elected by Residential Area. The term of office shall end upon the swearing in of his/her successor.

RESOLUTION No. 2005-109-286

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, APPOINTING A CITY COUNCILPERSON TO SERVE AS VICE-MAYOR; PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 2.1(B) of the City's Charter, the City Council is to select a Vice-Mayor, who is to serve a term of no more than two (2) years, and

WHEREAS, Councilman Aaron Campbell has served as the Vice-Mayor for a two (2) year period, and

WHEREAS, the City Council is required to appoint a Council person to serve as Vice-Mayor for the next term,

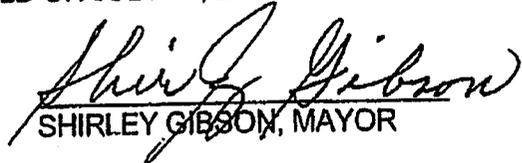
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS: The foregoing Whereas paragraphs are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true, and the same are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution.

Section 2. APPOINTMENT: The City Council hereby appoints Oscar Braynon, II, to serve as Vice-Mayor for the City of Miami Gardens.

Section 3. EFFECTIVE DATE: This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its final passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS AT ITS REGULAR MEETING HELD ON JULY 27, 2005.


SHIRLEY GIBSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Resolution No. 2005-109-286


RONETTA TAYLOR, CMC, CITY CLERK

Prepared by SONJA KNIGHTON DICKENS, ESQ.
City Attorney

SPONSORED BY: Mayor Shirley Gibson

MOVED BY: Councilwoman Watson
SECONDED BY: Councilman Bratton

VOTE: 6-0

Mayor Gibson	<u> x </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)	
Vice Mayor Campbell	<u> x </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)	
Councilman Melvin L. Bratton	<u> x </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)	
Councilman Oscar Braynon, II	<u> x </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)	
Councilwoman Audrey J. King	<u> </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)	Not present
Councilwoman Sharon Pritchett	<u> x </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)	
Councilwoman Barbara Watson	<u> x </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)	

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