

RESOLUTION No. 2007-175-681

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, APPOINTING MARLON A. HILL, PHOEBEE R. FRANCOIS, QUENTIN E. MORGAN, NATALIE E. OCE, RICHARD E. CONNER, JUDGE MARSHALL ADER, RODNEY SMITH, MEAH ROTHMAN TELL, MIMI V. TURIN AND OLIVIA S. BENSON, TO SERVE AS CODE ENFORCEMENT SPECIAL MASTERS FOR A ONE YEAR TERM; PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Miami Gardens has established a Code Enforcement Special Master Program in the City, and

WHEREAS, appeals of any and all code enforcement citations are heard by Special Masters, and

WHEREAS, in addition, appeals of stormwater utility fees will now be heard by the Special Master, and

WHEREAS, there will be additional code matters to be held by Special Masters in the future, and

WHEREAS, the City Manager and the City Attorney have analyzed the Special Masters that are currently serving on behalf of the City and have interviewed prospective candidates who are willing to serve in that capacity, and have made certain recommendations to the City Council for appointment of Special Masters, and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that it would like to appoint a new slate of Special Masters, some of which who have previously served and some of which will be serving for the first time, to serve a one-year term,

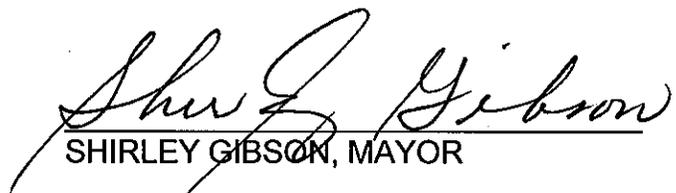
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

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 Marlon A. Hill, Phoebee R. Francois, Quentin E. Morgan, Natalie E. Oce, Richard E. Conner, Judge Marshall Ader, Rodney Smith, Meah Rothman Tell, Mimi V. Turin and Olivia S. Benson as Code Enforcement Special Masters for a one year term.

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 DECEMBER 12, 2007.

  
SHIRLEY GIBSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
RONETTA TAYLOR, CMC, CITY CLERK

PREPARED BY: SONJA KNIGHTON DICKENS, ESQ.  
City Attorney

SPONSORED BY: DANNY CREW, CITY MANAGER

MOVED BY: Councilwoman Pritchett  
SECONDED BY: Vice Mayor Watson

**VOTE: 6-0**

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

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# City of Miami Gardens

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Miami Gardens, Florida 33169



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## Agenda Cover Page

Date: **December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2007**

Fiscal Impact: No  Yes

(If yes, explain in Staff Summary)

Funding Source: **General Fund**

Contract/P.O. Requirement: Yes  No

Sponsor Name/Department: **Dr. Danny O. Crew, City Manger**

Public hearing

Ordinance

1st Reading

Advertising requirement:

Quasi-Judicial

Resolution

2nd Reading

Yes  No

RFP/RFQ/Bid # **N/A**

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## **Staff Summary**

The City of Miami Gardens Code enforcement Department has been successfully utilizing the established a Code Enforcement Special Master program to hear appeals of any and all code enforcement citations. As the has City grown the need for additional types of enforcement related hearings has evolved. City Staff is currently moving forward with several enforcement related programs including but not limited to appeals of Storm Water Utility fees/liens, Red Light Camera enforcement, and Police Vehicle impoundment fines/fees. Appeals of these types of violations are more expeditiously heard through the established Special Master system.

The Assistant City Manager and the City Attorney have analyzed the Special Masters that are currently serving on behalf of the City and have interviewed prospective candidates who are willing to serve in that capacity, and have made certain recommendations to the City Council for appointment of Special Masters (herein attached).

## **Recommendation**

It is recommended that the City Council adopt this resolution, thereby appointing the selected candidates (attached) as City Special Masters for a period of one year.

Attachment.

**K-4) CONSENT AGENDA**  
Appointing Special Masters for one year  
terms