

RESOLUTION No. 2008-198-885

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO TAKE ANY AND ALL STEPS NECESSARY TO APPLY FOR AND RECEIVE A GRANT FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE COPS PROGRAM IN THE AMOUNT OF \$140,000.00; PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Miami Gardens, through its Police Department, has applied for, and been awarded, grant funding from the United States Department of Justice COPS Program in the amount of \$140,000.00, and

WHEREAS, these funds are to be used in furtherance of the implementation of the Department's Crime Scene Investigations (CSI) Unit, and

WHEREAS, these funds will be used to reimburse salaries of three full-time crime scene technicians and to purchase equipment to be used at crime scenes within the City of Miami Gardens,

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. AUTHORIZATION: The City Council of the City of Miami Gardens hereby authorizes the City Manager to take any and all steps necessary to apply for and receive a grant from the United States Department of Justice COPS Program to be used by the City of Miami Gardens Police Department.

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 OCTOBER 8, 2008.


SHIRLEY GIBSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:


RONETTA TAYLOR, MMC, CITY CLERK

Prepared by SONJA KNIGHTON DICKENS, ESQ.
City Attorney

SPONSORED BY: DANNY CREW, CITY MANAGER

MOVED BY: Councilman Campbell
SECOND BY: Councilman Gilbert

VOTE: 6-0

Mayor Shirley Gibson	<u> X </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)
Vice Mayor Barbara Watson	<u> X </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)
Councilman Melvin L. Bratton	<u> X </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)
Councilman Aaron Campbell	<u> X </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)
Councilman Oliver Gilbert, III	<u> X </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)
Councilwoman Sharon Pritchett	<u> </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No) (not present)
Councilwoman André Williams	<u> X </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)

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City of Miami Gardens

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Date: October 8, 2008

Fiscal Impact: No Yes

(If yes, explain in Staff Summary)

Funding Source: N/A

Contract/P.O. Requirement: Yes No

Sponsor Name/Department: D. Crew

Public hearing

Ordinance

1st Reading

Advertising requirement:

RFP/RFQ/Bid # _____

Quasi-Judicial

Resolution

2nd Reading

Yes No

Title

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Staff Summary

The Miami Gardens Police Department has applied for and been awarded grant funding from the United States Department of Justice COPS Program in the amount of \$140,000. These funds are to be used in furtherance of the implementation of the Department's Crime Scene Investigations (CSI) Unit. The funding will reimburse the salaries of three full time crime scene technicians and purchase equipment in the amount of \$140,000 to be used at crime scenes within the City of Miami Gardens. The funds from this grant award will significantly assist the Department in its endeavor to establish a fully functional CSI Unit to assist in criminal investigations throughout the City.

Recommendation:

That the City Council approve the attached resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute a contract with the United States Department of Justice COPS Program allowing the Miami Gardens Police Department to utilize the \$140,000 allocated by this grant.

