

RESOLUTION No. 2008-218-906

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, RATIFYING COUNCILMAN OLIVER GILBERT'S APPOINTMENT OF INGRID LUNA LOUIS, TO THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS MIAMI GARDENS PROGRESSIVE YOUNG ADULTS FOR A TERM OF TWO (2) YEARS; PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City has established a Miami Gardens Progressive Young Adults ("MGPYA") to serve in an advisory capacity by giving advice to the City Manager and the City Council with respect to issues that affect the City of Miami Gardens' young adults, and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and each member of the City Council is to appoint two members to the MGPYA for two (2) and three (3) year terms respectively, and

WHEREAS, COUNCILMAN OLIVER GILBERT has appointed, Ingrid Luna Louis to the MGPYA for a term of two (2) years, and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate for the City Council to ratify COUNCILMAN OLIVER GILBERT's appointment,

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 ratifies COUNCILMAN OLIVER GILBERT appointment of Ingrid Luna Louis to the MGPYA for a term of two (2) years.

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 NOVEMBER 12, 2008.


SHIRLEY GIBSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:


RONETTA TAYLOR, MMC, CITY CLERK

PREPARED BY: SONJA KNIGHTON DICKENS, ESQ.
City Attorney

SPONSORED BY: COUNCILMAN OLIVER GILBERT

MOVED BY: Vice Mayor Watson
SECOND BY: Councilman Gilbert

VOTE: 5-0

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> </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No) (out of town)
Councilman Oliver Gilbert, III	<u> X </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)
Councilman Aaron Campbell	<u> X </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)
Councilwoman Sharon Pritchett	<u> </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No) (out of town)
Councilman André Williams	<u> X </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)

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City of Miami Gardens

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Councilman André Williams

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Date: November 12, 2008

Fiscal Impact: No Yes

(If yes, explain in Staff Summary)

Funding Source:

Contract/P.O. Requirement: Yes No

Sponsor Name/Department:

Councilman Oliver Gilbert III

Public hearing

Ordinance

1st Reading

Advertising requirement: Yes No

RFP/RFQ # _____ Yes No

Quasi-Judicial

Resolution

2nd Reading

Title

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, CONFIRMING COUNCILMAN OLIVER GILBERT'S APPOINTMENT OF ANTHONY B. BRITT TO THE PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR A THREE YEAR TERM; PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Staff Summary

In accordance with the establishment of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee, Councilman Oliver Gilbert III hereby submits his appointee for membership in accordance with the Resolution No. 2005-138-315, Sections (1) and (2). Effective upon ratification, the committee will recognize Anthony B. Britt as an appointee of Councilman Gilbert. .

These appointed members will adhere to duties and powers of the Advisory Committee as outlined in the Ordinance.

Recommendation

Ratify Councilman Gilbert's appointment as submitted.



CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS BOARD/COMMITTEE APPLICATION

1515 NW 167th Street, Bldg. 5, Suite 200
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Phone No. 305-622-8000
Fax No. 305-622-8001

1. Position sought: PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
 2. Name: ANTHONY B. BRITT
(Please print)
 3. Home Address: 19600 NW 13 PLACE, MIAMI GARDENS, FL 33169
 4. Business Address: 17760 NW 2ND AVENUE, SUITE 100, MIAMI GARDENS, FL
 5. Employer (if self please state): SELF-EMPLOYED
 - a. Job Title: ATTORNEY
 - b. Nature of business: LAW OFFICE
 6. Home Phone No. 305 305 2437 Business Phone No. 305 655-2232
Fax No. 305 655-2242
 7. E-mail Address: abritto@bfhlaw.com
 8. Education Background:
 - a. High School
Name of School MOSLEY HIGH Dates of Attendance 83-86
 - b. Vocational School
Name of School _____ Dates of Attendance _____
 - c. College
Name of College FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY _____ 1994-96
ST. THOMAS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW _____ 96-99
Degree obtained if any B.S., J.D.
- Please provide a copy of your Resume or CV along with this Application.**
9. Community Service (attach additional sheets if necessary):
YOUTH FOOTBALL COACH
ELECTION DAY VOTING RIGHTS ATTORNEY
CIVIL RIGHTS RESTORATION VOLUNTEER
MEMBER OF NAACP
MEMBER OF BOTH MIAM-DADE AND BROWARD BLACK BAR ASSOCIATIONS
 10. Please state your qualifications for position sought (attach additional sheets if necessary):
I BELIEVE MY SERVICE AS A VOLUNTEER FOR YOUTH IN OUR
COMMUNITY AS WELL AS A LOCAL BUSINESS OWNER PROVIDE
ME WITH A UNIQUE PERSPECTIVE AND INSIGHT AS TO THE
NEEDS OF OUR COMMUNITY AS IT RELATES TO ACTIVITIES
COORDINATED AND PRESENTED VIA THE PARK AND RECREATION
DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS.

11. Are you aware of any potential or real conflicts of interest that would prevent you from serving on a City board or committee? If so, please state the nature of the real or potential conflict:

NO

12. Are you employed by the City? Yes ___ No

13. Are you employed by the Mayor or any of the Council members in their private capacities?

14. Are you a resident of the City? Yes No ___

15. Do you own a business in the City? Yes No ___

If yes, please state the name of the business: BRITT FERGUSON HATHAWAY & LEVY, P.L.C.
Is this business a vendor with the City Yes ___ No

16. Do you operate a business in the City? Yes No ___

If yes, please state the name of the business: SAME AS ABOVE
Is this business a vendor with the City Yes ___ No

17. Ethnic Origin:

White Non-Hispanic ___ African American Hispanic American ___ Other ___

18. If there are no vacancies for the board or committee position sought, I would also be interested in serving on the following board(s)/committee(s):

Second choice

Third choice

Fourth choice

Fifth choice

I certify that the information contained in this Application is true and accurate.

Signature ABB

Applicant

Date 10/30/08

THIS APPLICATION WILL REMAIN ON FILE FOR ONE YEAR

ANTHONY B. BRITT

**17760 NW 2ND Avenue, Suite 100, MIAMI, FL 33169
(305)305-2437, abritt@bfhlaw.com**

EXPERIENCE

BRITT FERGUSON HATHAWAY AND LEVY P.A., MIAMI, FL

Attorney/Managing Partner, 2006-Present

One of four partners in midsize law firm. Responsible for cultivating new clients and participating in the everyday operation of a multifaceted law office. Supervise paralegals and other office staff. Have extensive trial experience, along with significant research and writing ability. Law office represents clients in criminal defense, civil litigation, family law, real estate and probate matters.

THE BRITT LAW FIRM, P.L., MIAMI, FL

Attorney/Owner, 2004-2006

Sole practitioner responsible for the entire day to day operation of law practice. Responsible for all aspects of client relationship and case preparation, which often require daily court appearances. Primary practice areas are criminal defense and family law.

DADE COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE, MIAMI, FL

Assistant Public Defender, 2001-2004

Responsible for providing legal representation to indigent criminal defendants, currently assigned to the Felony division. Have tried more than sixty jury trials ranging from first degree murder to misdemeanor crimes. Duties encompass interviewing clients and potential witnesses, taking depositions, preparing and arguing various motions.

EDUCATION

ST. THOMAS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, MIAMI, FL

Juris Doctor, May 1999

Honors: St. Thomas Merit Scholarship

St. Thomas University Public Interest Fellowship

Florida Bar Foundation Legal Services Summer Fellowship

The Peter T. Fay American Inn of Court

Activities: Second-Vice Chair, Southern Region Black Law Students Association '98-99
Vice-President, Public Interest Law Association '98-99

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY, TALLAHASSEE, FL

B.S. Sociology, May 1996

Activities: Volunteer, Project Amistades and Bond Elementary School Student Mentor

COMPUTER SKILLS

Westlaw, Lexis-Nexis, Microsoft Word, Corel Word Perfect, Windows and Mac.

INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES

VICE-PRESIDENT AND YOUTH FOOTBALL COACH, NORTH DADE OPTIMIST

T.J. REDDICK BAR ASSOCIATION MEMBER

WILKIE D. FERGUSON JR. BAR ASSOCIATION MEMBER

CIVIL RIGHTS RESTORATION VOLUNTEER

NAACP MEMBER