

RESOLUTION No. 2008-237-925

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO TAKE ANY AND ALL STEPS NECESSARY IN ORDER TO INITIATE A BOY SCOUT PACK IN THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS TO BE OPERATED THROUGH THE CITY'S PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT; PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City's Parks and Recreation Department would like to partner with Boy Scouts of America to create a Boy Scout Pack within the City to be offered to e boys in the first through fifth grades, or 7 to 10 years of age, and

WHEREAS, this program will be offered free to students who wish to participate through the Scout Reach Program, and

WHEREAS, the City Council would like the City Manager to take any and all steps necessary to create a Boy Scout Pack within the City,

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 in order to create a Boy Scout Pack in the City of Miami Gardens through the City's Parks and Recreation 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 DECEMBER 10, 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 Gilbert
SECONDED BY: Vice Mayor Watson

VOTE: 7-0

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 Aaron Campbell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(Yes)	<input type="checkbox"/>	(No)
Councilman Oliver Gilbert, III	<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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Meeting Date: **December 10, 2008**

Fiscal Impact: No Yes

(If yes, explain in Staff Summary)

Funding Source:

Contract/P.O. Requirement: Yes No

Sponsor Name/Department:

Kara Petty, Parks and Recreation Department

Public hearing

Ordinance

1st Reading

advertising requirement: Yes No

RFP/RFQ/Bid #

Quasi-Judicial

Resolution

2nd Reading

Yes No

Title

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Staff Summary

The Boy Scouts of America is an organization which has been in existence for more than 91 years. The Scouting program has six tenets at its core: building character, faith traditions, mentoring, serving others, healthy living, and lifelong learning.

The City of Miami Gardens Parks and Recreation Department would like to partner with Boy Scouts of America to offer program the Cub Scout to local children. The Cub Scouts program would service boys in the first through fifth grades, or 7 to 10 years of age. The Scouts will meet once a week at Rolling Oaks and Myrtle Grove Parks. The program will be administered by a park employee who has completed Scout Leader training. There is no cost for children to join the pack because the City of Miami Gardens will have membership under the Scout Reach Program, an outreach program designed to cut costs so that the program can exist. The boys will be able to earn badges through activities at the site and can advance to the Boy Scouts as they "grow out of" the Cub Scout program.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the City Council authorizes the City Manager to execute annual agreements with the Boy Scouts of America allowing the Parks and Recreation Department to host Cub Scouts programs at the parks.