

RESOLUTION No. 2008-252-940

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, CONFIRMING MAYOR SHIRLEY GIBSON'S APPOINTMENT OF VICE MAYOR BARBARA WATSON TO THE CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 6.2 OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS' CHARTER; PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 6.2 of the City of Miami Gardens' Charter, at its first regular meeting in December 2008 and thereafter every fifth year, the City Council shall appoint and fund a Charter Review Commission, and

WHEREAS, the Charter Review Commission is to consist of five (5) persons, including one (1) from each of the four (4) residential areas, and

WHEREAS, one (1) appointment shall be made by the Mayor and each Residential Councilmember, and

WHEREAS, in addition, the Mayor is to appoint one (1) person to the Commission who is the Vice Mayor or Councilmember who is serving in their second consecutive term, who shall serve as a non-voting member of the Commission, and

WHEREAS, Mayor Shirley Gibson has appointed Vice Mayor Barbara Watson as her appointee to the Commission, and

WHEREAS, the City Council would like to confirm Mayor Gibson's appointment of Vice Mayor Barbara Watson to the Commission,

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

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Councilman Aaron Campbell  
Councilman Oliver Gilbert, III  
Councilwoman Sharon Pritchett  
Councilman André Williams

(Yes)  (No)  
 (Yes)  (No)  
 (Yes)  (No)  
 (Yes)  (No)

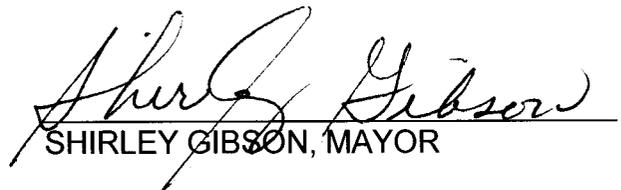
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Section 1. ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS: The foregoing Whereas paragraphs are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true, and the same are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution.

Section 2. CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENT: The City Council of the City of Miami Gardens hereby confirms Mayor Shirley Gibson's appointment of Vice Mayor Barbara Watson to the Miami Gardens Charter Review Commission.

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: MAYOR SHIRLEY GIBSON

MOVED BY: Councilwoman Pritchett  
SECONDED BY: Councilman Bratton

**VOTE:** 7-0

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)

# City of Miami Gardens

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Vice Mayor Barbara Watson  
Councilman Melvin L. Bratton  
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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:

**Mayor Shirley Gibson**

Public hearing

Ordinance

1st Reading

Advertising requirement: Yes  No

RFP/RFQ # \_\_\_\_\_ Yes  No

Quasi-Judicial

Resolution

2nd Reading

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### **Staff Summary**

In accordance with the establishment of the Charter Review Commission, Mayor Shirley Gibson hereby submits his appointee for membership in accordance with the City of Miami Gardens Charter, Article VI, and Section 6.2. Upon approval by the City Council the committee will recognize Vice Mayor Barbara Watson, as an appointee of Mayor Gibson.

The appointed members of the Commission will determine whether or not an amendment or revision to the City's Charter is needed and will submit proposals, revisions and suggested amendments to the Council no later than July 1<sup>st</sup>, of the year following their appointment.

### **Recommendation**

That the City Council approves Mayor Gibson's appointment of Vice Mayor Barbara Watson to the Charter Review Commission.