

RESOLUTION No. 2009-198-1144

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, APPROVING A 2010 MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. "UNITY IN THE COMMUNITY" EVENT; AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR THE EVENT; PROVIDING FOR EXCEPTIONS/WAIVERS TO BID AND QUOTATION PROCEDURES WHERE NECESSARY; PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City is hosting the Sixth Annual *Martin Luther King, Jr. "Unity in the Community"* ("Event"), and

WHEREAS, City Staff needs to make various purchases of services, including service agreements for solicitations, entertainment agreements, etc., and

WHEREAS, in many instances, it may not be possible to purchase all services and commodities in accordance with the competitive bidding procedures of the City's Purchasing Ordinance, and the City Manager may have to exceed his purchasing authority, outlined in the City's Purchasing Ordinance, and

WHEREAS, it is being requested that the City Council waive the competitive bidding requirements and authorize the City Manager to exceed his purchasing authority, when necessary,

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

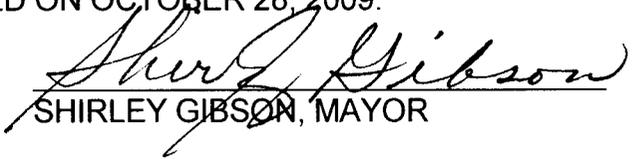
Section 1. ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS: The foregoing Whereas paragraphs are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true, and the same are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution.

Section 2. AUTHORITY: The City Council of the City of Miami Gardens hereby approves the *Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration 2010*.

Section 3. WAIVER: The City Council of the City of Miami Gardens hereby waives the bidding procedures of the City's Purchasing Ordinance, for purchases made in connection with the Event, and authorizes the City Manager to exceed his purchasing authority, as may be necessary therefor.

Section 4. 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 28, 2009.


SHIRLEY GIBSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:


RONETTA TAYLOR, MMC, CITY CLERK

Prepared by SONJA K. DICKENS
City Attorney

SPONSORED BY: Councilwoman Sharon Pritchett

MOVED BY: Councilwoman Watson
SECOND BY: Councilman Bratton

VOTE: 7-0

Mayor Shirley Gibson	<u>X</u> (Yes)	___ (No)
Vice Mayor Oliver Gilbert, III	<u>X</u> (Yes)	___ (No)
Councilwoman Barbara Watson	<u>X</u> (Yes)	___ (No)
Councilman Melvin L. Bratton	<u>X</u> (Yes)	___ (No)
Councilman Aaron Campbell	<u>X</u> (Yes)	___ (No)
Councilwoman Sharon Pritchett	<u>X</u> (Yes)	___ (No)
Councilman André Williams	<u>X</u> (Yes)	___ (No)



City of Miami Gardens Agenda Cover Memo

Council Meeting Date:	October 28, 2009		Item Type:	Resolution	Ordinance		Other	
				X				
Fiscal Impact: <i>(Enter X in box)</i>	Yes	No	Ordinance Reading:		1st Reading		2nd Reading	
	X				Public Hearing:		Yes	No
								X
Funding Source:	General Fund: Events and Media		Advertising Requirement:	Yes		No		
							X	
Contract/P.O. Required: <i>(Enter X in box)</i>	Yes	No	RFP/RFQ/Bid #:	N/A				
	X							
Sponsor Name City Manager	Cuoncilwoman Sharon Pritchett		Department:	Mayor and Council; Events and Media				

Short Title:

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Staff Summary:

In 2005 the City of Miami Gardens celebrated its First Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration (MLK Day), opening the door for an annual celebration honoring a great American hero. This annual birthday celebration presents the Miami Gardens community an opportunity to come together and recognize the contributions of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. On January 18, 2010, the City will host the Sixth Annual MLK Day Celebration, "Unity in the Community" in Miami Gardens.

In 2009 the cost to produce the MLK Day event was \$80,000. It is estimated that the budget for MLK 2010 will remain \$80,000.

**ITEM J-3) CONSENT AGENDA
RESOLUTION
2010 Martin Luther King Jr.
"Unity in the Community"**

Proposed Action:

It is recommended that the City Council adopt the attached resolution, authorizing the City Manager to take any and all steps necessary to produce the Sixth Annual Martin Luther King Jr. "Unity in the Community" Celebration. This includes authorizing the Events and Media staff to plan and produce the Sixth Annual MLK (2010) event in the absence of a fully appointed MLK advisory board.

Attachment:

None.