

RESOLUTION No. 2009-201-1147

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, ESTABLISHING A HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM IN THE CITY; AUTHORIZING THE DESIGNATION OF A TWO-STORY HOUSE LOCATED AT 18450 NORTHWEST 12<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE AS THE REPOSITORY FOR THE CITY'S HISTORIC ARCHIVES; SUPPORTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A CITIZEN'S HISTORIC SOCIETY; ESTABLISHING INITIAL FUNDING FOR THE FIRST YEAR OF THE PROGRAM; AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENGAGE A PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANT TO ASSIST IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PROGRAM; PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Miami Gardens has now been incorporated for over six years, and

WHEREAS, it is very important for the City to document and house important City milestones and accomplishments, and

WHEREAS, City Staff has already performed some historically-related functions, including the Historic Photographic Display of African Americans in the Miami Gardens Area, display of the Miami Modern Architecture in City Hall, and a compilation of various news articles and related documents regarding the City's history, and

WHEREAS, Councilman Bratton is recommending that the City establish a Historic Preservation Program which will include among other things, designating a facility to be used to house archives, establishing a Citizen's Historic Society, and establishing initial funding for the first year of the Program, including the authorization to the City Manager to engage a professional consultant to assist with the Program,

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 designation of a two-story house located at 18450 Northwest 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue as the repository for the City's Historic Archives, authorizes the establishment of a Citizen's Historic Society, and the establishment of initial funding for the first year of the Program. The City Council further authorizes the City Manger to engage a professional consultant to assist in the establishment of the Program.

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 28, 2009.

  
SHIRLEY GIBSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
RONETTA TAYLOR, MMC, CITY CLERK

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CITY ATTORNEY

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SPONSORED BY: MELVIN BRATTON, COUNCILMAN

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)