

RESOLUTION No. 2009-218-1164

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, AGREEING TO PARTNER WITH THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION/AMERICAN STROKE ASSOCIATION TO BRING "POWER IN THE PARK" TO THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS IN SPRING 2010; PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, The American Heart Association/American Stroke Association ("AHA/ASA") is the largest volunteer-based health organization in the country dedicated to "Building Healthier Communities Free of Cardiovascular Diseases and Stroke," and

WHEREAS, the AHA/ASA has requested that the City of Miami Gardens partner with it in order to host its annual "Power in the Park" event at one of the City's park facilities, and

WHEREAS, for the past two (2) years, the "Power in the Park" event has taken place in the Goulds community, and some of the events have included, heart disease, awareness prevention programs, liberties for families, educational health fair with free health screening, entertainment, kids' zone, basketball and football tournaments, and a sponsorship reception and award ceremony, and

WHEREAS, this year, the AHA/ASA would like to host the event in the City of Miami Gardens,

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.

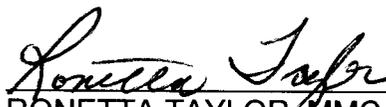
Section 2. AUTHORIZATION: The City Council of the City of Miami Gardens hereby agrees to partner with The American Heart Association/American Stroke Association to bring "Power in the Park" to the City of Miami Gardens in the Spring of 2010.

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 9, 2009.


SHIRLEY GIBSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:


RONETTA TAYLOR, MMC, CITY CLERK

PREPARED BY: SONJA KNIGHTON DICKENS, ESQ.
CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: VICE MAYOR, OLIVER GILBERT III

MOVED BY: Vice Mayor Gilbert
SECOND BY: Councilwoman Watson

VOTE: 7-0

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



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Council Meeting Date:	December 9, 2009		Item Type: <i>(Enter X in box)</i>	Resolution	Ordinance	Other	
				X			
Fiscal Impact: <i>(Enter X in box)</i>	Yes	No	Ordinance Reading: <i>(Enter X in box)</i>	1st Reading		2nd Reading	
	X			Public Hearing: <i>(Enter X in box)</i>	Yes	No	Yes
Funding Source:	General Fund		Advertising Requirement: <i>(Enter X in box)</i>		Yes		No
						X	
Contract/P.O. Required: <i>(Enter X in box)</i>	Yes	No	RFP/RFQ/Bid #:				
		X					
Sponsor Name	Vice-Mayor Oliver Gilbert III		Department:	<i>Mayor and Council</i>			

Short Title:

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Staff Summary:

The American Heart Association/American Stroke Association (“AHA/ASA”) is the largest volunteer-based health organization in the country dedicated to “Building Healthier Communities Free of Cardiovascular Diseases and Stroke”. The AHA/ASA is committed to raising awareness of cardiovascular disease and stroke in the African American community. Studies have revealed the following facts:

- The prevalence of high blood pressure in African Americans is the highest in the world
- African Americans have almost twice the risk of first time strokes as compared to White Americans
- African Americans have higher death rates from strokes as compared to White Americans

In light of these facts, Vice Mayor Oliver Gilbert III, is proposing that the City of Miami Gardens partner with AHA/ASA to host its annual *Power in the Park* event at Miami Gardens Community Center. If the Community Center has not been completed, another City facility will be used. For the past two (2) years, the “Power in the Park” event has taken place in the Goulds community, and some of the events have included, heart disease,

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awareness prevention programs, educational health fair with free health screening, entertainment, kids' zone, basketball and football tournaments, and a sponsorship reception and award ceremony.

As a part of this partnership the City of Miami Gardens would be asked to assist with the following:

- Provide in-kind services with respect to the venue, police services, and park staff time
- Assign a staff member to participate in the *Power in the Park* planning committee

The estimated cost to the City will be \$7,000, which is proposed to be funded from the General Fund.

Proposed Action:

Vice Mayor Oliver Gilbert III recommends that the City County adopt the attached resolution supporting the partnership with The American Heart Association/American Stroke Association to host the *Power in the Park* event for an estimated cost of \$7,000.

Attachment:

None