

RESOLUTION No. 2009-30-975

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, REQUESTING THAT THE CHARTER REVISION COMMISSION REVIEW CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE CITY'S CHARTER TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT AMENDMENTS SHOULD BE MADE; PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, in accordance with Article VI of the City of Miami Gardens' Charter, the City of Miami Gardens has convened a Charter Revision Commission to determine whether amendments to the City's Charter are appropriate, and

WHEREAS, the City Council met at a workshop meeting on January 28, 2008, in order to review the Charter and to make recommendations to the Charter Revision Commission for amendments, and

WHEREAS, the City Council is proposing that the Charter Revision Commission review certain sections of the Charter in order to determine whether said sections should be revised, and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the City Council to meet again in order to continue its review of the Charter and in order to make further recommendations to the Charter Revision Commission that certain sections of the Charter to be reviewed,

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.

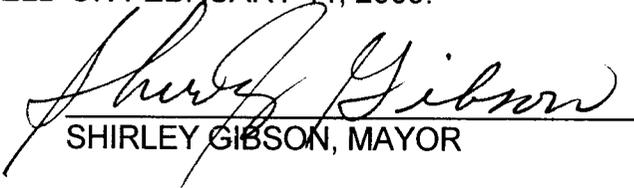
Section 2. RECOMMENDATIONS: The City Council of the City of Miami Gardens hereby recommends that the Charter Revision Commission review the following articles of the Charter:

- a. The City Council hereby requests that the Charter Revision Commission consider amending Section 1.2 to specify the meaning of the City's form of government means.
- b. That the Charter Revision Commission consider amending Sec. 2.1(A)(2) to delete any and all references to non-Council members serving on committees of the Council.
- c. That the Charter Revision Commission considers amending Sec. 2.6 Compensation; Reimbursement for Expenses to determine whether or not the salary of the Mayor and City Council should be raised.
- d. That the Charter Revision Commission review Sec. 3.2 City Manager; Appointment, Removal to determine whether or not the City Manager should be required to reside in the City of Miami Gardens.

Section 3. DIALOGUE: The City Council hereby expresses its intent to have ongoing dialogue with the Charter Revision Commission in order to make recommendations to the Charter Revision Commission for amendments. In addition, it is the intent of the City Council that the Charter Revision Commission have the ability to make requests to the City Council for information and suggestions.

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 FEBRUARY 11, 2009.


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: Vice Mayor Watson
SECONDED BY: Councilman Gilbert

VOTE: 7-0

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

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Council Meeting Date:	February 11, 2009		Item Type:	Resolution	Ordinance	Other	
				X			
Fiscal Impact:	Yes	No	Ordinance Reading:	1st Reading		2nd Reading	
		X		Public Hearing:	Yes	No	Yes
					X		
Funding Source:	N/A		Advertising Requirement:	Yes		No	
						X	
Contract/P.O. Required:	Yes	No	RFP/RFQ/Bid #:				
		X					
Sponsor Name	Dr. Danny Crew, City Manager		Department:	<i>City Manager/City Attorney</i>			

Short Title:

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Staff Summary:

On December 10, 2008 the City Council made formal appointments to the Charter Review Commission. On January 22, 2009 the Charter Review Commission held its first meeting at which time it was explained that Council may request that the Commission review certain provisions of the City's Charter. On January 28, 2009 the City Council held a special workshop to discuss the charter issues that would be sent to the Advisory Board. The attached resolution documents the first set of issues that will be forwarded to the Charter Review Commission for review. It is anticipated that Council will convene another special workshop in order to complete their review of the City's Charter.

Proposed Action:

That the City Council approve the attached resolution requesting that the Charter Revision Commission review certain provisions of the City Charter to determine whether or not amendments should be made.

Attachment:

None