

RESOLUTION No. 2009-55-1000

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, URGING THE MEMBERS OF THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO SUPPORT CERTAIN ISSUES DURING THE 2009 LEGISLATIVE SESSION; PROVIDING FOR DIRECTIONS TO THE CITY CLERK; PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Regular Session of the Florida Legislature will convene on Tuesday, March 3, 2009, and

WHEREAS, in preparation for the upcoming session, staff has prepared a legislative program that documents the City of Miami Garden's legislative priorities in 2009, and is recommending that the City Council approve the proposed 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. REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION: The City Council of the City of Miami Gardens hereby urges Governor Charlie Crist and members of the Florida Legislature to support the legislation as outlined on Exhibit "A" attached hereto.

Section 3. DIRECTIONS TO THE CITY CLERK: The City Clerk is hereby directed to send a certified copy of this Resolution to Governor Charlie Crist and to all members of the Florida Legislature.

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 25, 2009.

ATTEST:

  
RONETTA TAYLOR, MMC, CITY CLERK

  
SHIRLEY GIBSON, MAYOR

Prepared by SONJA KNIGHTON DICKENS, ESQ  
City Attorney

SPONSORED BY: DANNY CREW, City Manager

MOVED BY: Councilman Gilbert  
SECONDED BY: Councilman Campbell

VOTE: 6-0

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|--------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| Mayor Shirley Gibson           | <u>    </u> (Yes) | <u>    </u> (No) (out of town) |
| Vice Mayor Barbara Watson      | <u> X </u> (Yes)  | <u>    </u> (No)               |
| Councilman Melvin L. Bratton   | <u> X </u> (Yes)  | <u>    </u> (No)               |
| Councilman Aaron Campbell Jr.  | <u> X </u> (Yes)  | <u>    </u> (No)               |
| Councilman Andre' Williams     | <u> X </u> (Yes)  | <u>    </u> (No)               |
| Councilwoman Sharon Pritchett  | <u> X </u> (Yes)  | <u>    </u> (No)               |
| Councilman Oliver Gilbert, III | <u> X </u> (Yes)  | <u>    </u> (No)               |



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## City of Miami Gardens Agenda Cover Memo

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| <b>Council Meeting Date:</b>                                      | <i>February 25, 2009</i> |          | <b>Item Type:</b>               | <b>Resolution</b> | <b>Ordinance</b>              | <b>Other</b> |                               |
|   |                          |          | <small>(Enter X in box)</small> | <b>X</b>          |                               |              |                               |
| <b>Fiscal Impact:</b><br><small>(Enter X in box)</small>          | Yes                      | No       | <b>Ordinance Reading:</b>       |                   | <b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading</b> |              | <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading</b> |
|   |                          | <b>X</b> | <b>Public Hearing:</b>          |                   | <b>Yes</b>                    | <b>No</b>    | <b>Yes</b>                    |
| <b>Funding Source:</b>  |                          |          | <b>Advertising Requirement:</b> |                   | <b>Yes</b>                    |              | <b>No</b>                     |
|   |                          |          | <small>(Enter X in box)</small> |                   |                               |              |                               |
| <b>Contract/P.O. Required:</b><br><small>(Enter X in box)</small> | Yes                      | No       | <b>RFP/RFQ/Bid #:</b>           |                   |                               |              |                               |
|   |                          | <b>X</b> |                                 |                   |                               |              |                               |
| <b>Sponsor Name</b>   | <b>Dr. Danny O. Crew</b> |          | <b>Department:</b>              |                   | <i>City Manager</i>           |              |                               |

**Short Title:**

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**Staff Summary:**

The Regular Session of the Florida Legislature will convene on Tuesday, March 3, 2009. In preparation for the legislative session, staff established a legislative program based on the input from various City Council members and staff. The proposed State Legislative Program documents the City of Miami Garden's legislative priorities in 2009 and will be used to assist our lobbyist in advocating for the City during the current session.

**Proposed Action:**

That the City Council approve the attached resolution adopting the 2009 City of Miami Gardens State Legislative Program.

**Attachment:**

**Attachment A- Proposed 2009 State Legislative Program**

**ITEM K-1) RESOLUTION  
2009 Legislative Session**



## 2009 Proposed City of Miami Gardens State Legislative Program

### POLICY STATEMENTS

#### **Cultural Arts/Recreation and Open Space Program Funding**

**The City of Miami Gardens City Council supports** the preservation of state funding for cultural programs and recreation and opens space programs (City Manager).

#### **Home Rule**

**Miami Gardens City is dedicated** the fundamental concept that government closed to the people is the appropriate authority to serve the needs and requirements of the community. **The City of Miami Gardens City Council opposes** legislative efforts to interfere with the governance or administration of local government. (City Manager)

#### **Municipal Memberships**

**The City of Miami Gardens City Council opposes** any legislation that seeks to remove a municipality's ability to pay membership dues to organizations that assist in representing municipal interests before the Florida Legislature or any other unit of Federal, State, or local government.

#### **Municipal Revenues**

**The City of Miami Gardens City Council opposes** any legislative action that seeks to further limit or reduce local government revenues, including additional constitutional amendments. (City Manager)

#### **Parl-Mutuel Gaming**

**City of Miami Garden City Council supports** passage of legislation creating parity with Indian gaming casino competitors in the nature of regulatory requirements, taxation, or revenue sharing structures and competing product offerings. (Mayor Shirley Gibson)

#### **Proportionate Share of State Funding**

**The City of Miami Gardens City Council supports** the Florida legislature equalizing the proportionate share amount of funding provided to each jurisdiction from state funds based on population of each region in Florida. (Councilman Gilbert)

