

RESOLUTION No. 2009-64-1009

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO TAKE ANY AND ALL STEPS NECESSARY TO PRODUCE AND IMPLEMENT THE CITY'S INAUGURAL BID WHIST TOURNAMENT COMMENCING MARCH 2009; PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Miami Gardens Parks and Recreation Department along with Councilman Oliver Gilbert III would like to host an Inaugural Bid Whist Tournament, and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that the total cost for the event will be Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00) and there are funds in the City's Parks and Recreation budget for this purpose, and

WHEREAS, the City Council would like to authorize the City Manager to take any and all steps necessary to produce and implement the Inaugural Bid Whist Tournament commencing in March 2009,

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 City Manager to take any and all steps necessary in order to implement the City's Inaugural Bid Whist Tournament.

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 MARCH 11, 2009.


SHIRLEY GIBSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:


RONETTA TAYLOR, MMC, CITY CLERK

PREPARED BY: SONJA KNIGHTON DICKENS, ESQ.
City Attorney

SPONSORED BY: COUNCILMAN OLIVER G. GILBERT III

MOVED BY: Councilman Gilbert
SECOND BY: Councilman Bratton

VOTE: 6-0

Mayor Shirley Gibson	<u> X </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)
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	<u> X </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)
Councilman Oliver Gilbert, III	<u> X </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)
Councilwoman Sharon Pritchett	<u> </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No) (not present)
Councilman André Williams	<u> X </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)

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Council Meeting Date:	March 11, 2009	Item Type: <i>(Enter X in box)</i>	Resolution X	Ordinance	Other	
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
Funding Source:	General Fund- Parks & Recreation		Advertising Requirement: <i>(Enter X in box)</i>		Yes	
						X
Contract/P.O. Required: <i>(Enter X in box)</i>	Yes	No	RFP/RFQ/Bid #:			
		X				
Sponsor Name	Councilmember Oliver Gilbert III		Department:	Parks and Recreation Department		

Short Title:

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Staff Summary:

The City of Miami Gardens Parks and Recreation offers an array of programming for residents to engage them in recreation and socialization. One of the pastimes enjoyed by our residents is the card game Bid Whist.

To further support this pastime, Councilman Gilbert will join efforts with the Parks and Recreation Department to facilitate an Inaugural Bid Whist Tournament on March 27, 2009 at A. J. King Park, located at 4230 NW 178 Street.

The proposed event will include:

- Bid Whist Tournament,
- Food and refreshments,
- Complimentary t-shirt and giveaway for the first 100 registrants,
- A cash prize donated by a community sponsor ,
- Two tickets to Jazz in the Gardens for the winning team.

While the Bid Whist Tournament is still in the planning stages, staff estimates it will take approximately \$6,000 to execute all program components. This estimated amount is already allocated in the Parks and Recreation budget.

Proposed Action:

Councilman Oliver Gilbert recommends that the City Council adopt the attached resolution, authorizing the City Manager to take any and all steps necessary to implement the Inaugural Bid Whist Tournament on March 27, 2009.

Attachment:

None.