

RESOLUTION No. 2009-75-1020

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER AND CITY CLERK TO EXECUTE AND ATTEST, RESPECTIVELY, THAT CERTAIN AGREEMENT WITH THE LEARNING FOR LIFE ORGANIZATION IN ORDER TO CHARTER AN EXPLORER POST IN THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, A COPY OF WHICH IS ATTACHED HERETO AS EXHIBIT A; PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS; PROVIDING FOR INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CITY CLERK; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Miami Gardens Police Department would like to organize a Police Explorer Post in coordination with the South Florida Council and Learning for Life Organization, and

WHEREAS, instituting a Police Explorer Program would allow the City's youth to be engaged in activities coordinated by the City's Police Department in order to expose them to careers in law enforcement, and

WHEREAS, the Post will be managed by police office advisors who will teach and guide these young people in a variety of methods including explorer academics, law enforcement competitions and on-site instruction, and

WHEREAS, the City's Explorer Post will have approximately 30 teenagers participating from the Miami Gardens community, and

WHEREAS, the expense associated with creating the Post will be absorbed in the Department's Fiscal Year 2008/2009 budget,

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 authorize the City Manager and City Clerk to execute and attest, respectively, that certain Agreement with the Learning for Life Organization in order to charter an Explorer Post in the City of Miami Gardens, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

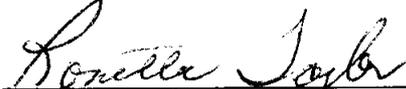
Section 3. INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CITY CLERK: The City Clerk is hereby authorized to obtain three (3) fully executed copies of the subject Agreement, with one to be maintained by the City; with one to be delivered to the Learning for Life Organization; and with one to be directed to the Office of City Attorney.

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 APRIL 8, 2009.

  
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SHIRLEY GIBSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
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RONETTA TAYLOR, MMC, CITY CLERK

PREPARED BY: SONJA KNIGHTON DICKENS, ESQ.  
City Attorney

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SPONSORED BY: DANNY CREW, CITY MANAGER

MOVED BY: Councilman Williams

SECONDED BY: Councilman Bratton

**VOTE:** 7-0

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>  x  </u> (Yes)	<u>    </u> (No)
Councilman André Williams	<u>  x  </u> (Yes)	<u>    </u> (No)

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## City of Miami Gardens Agenda Cover Memo

<b>Council Meeting Date:</b>	April 8, 2009		<b>Item Type:</b>	<b>Resolution</b>	<b>Ordinance</b>	<b>Other</b>	
			<i>(Enter X in box)</i>	X			
<b>Fiscal Impact:</b> <i>(Enter X in box)</i>	Yes	No	<b>Ordinance Reading:</b> <i>(Enter X in box)</i>		<b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading</b>		<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading</b>
		X	<b>Public Hearing:</b> <i>(Enter X in box)</i>		Yes	No	Yes    No
<b>Funding Source:</b>	N/A		<b>Advertising Requirement:</b> <i>(Enter X in box)</i>		<b>Yes</b>		<b>No</b>
<b>Contract/P.O. Required:</b> <i>(Enter X in box)</i>	Yes	No	<b>RFP/RFQ/Bid #:</b>				
		X					
<b>Sponsor Name</b>	Dr. Danny O. Crew		<b>Department:</b>		<i>Police Department</i>		
<b>Short Title:</b>							

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### Staff Summary:

The Miami Gardens Police Department (MGPD) is attempting to organize a Police Explorer Post in coordination with the South Florida Council and the Learning for Life Organization. Police exploring is a popular method of engaging our youth in activities coordinated by local police departments to expose them to careers in law enforcement. The Post is managed by police officer advisors who teach and guide these young people in a variety of methods including explorer academies, law enforcement competitions and on-site instruction.

The MGPD will establish a Post of approximately 30 teenagers from the Miami Gardens community. Participants must have completed the eighth grade and be 14 to 18 years of age. Additionally the MGPD will impose educational requirements and checks to ensure participants are fully engaged in their educational responsibilities. The time and expense associated with creating this Post will be absorbed from the Department's FY 08/09 Budget. Additional funding for next year will be provided in the budget to offset costs and add additional activities.

**ITEM J-5) CONSENT AGENDA  
RESOLUTION  
Agreement w/  
The Learning for Life Organization**

**Proposed Action:**

That City Council authoriz the City Manager to execute the attached Memorandum of Understanding with the Learning for Life Organization in order to charter an Explorer Post in the City of Miami Gardens.

**Attachment:**

**Attachment A: memorandum of Understanding with "Learning for Life"**