

RESOLUTION No. 2010-13-1195

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXPEND THE SUM OF TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$25,000.00) TO BE DEPOSITED IN AN ACCOUNT TO BE ESTABLISHED BY THE MIAMI-DADE LEAGUE OF CITIES TO PROVIDE SUPPORT TO THE ISLAND OF HAITI AS A RESULT OF DAMAGE, DESTRUCTION, AND DEATH, CAUSED BY AN EARTHQUAKE ON JANUARY 12, 2010; PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on January 12, 2010, the island of Haiti was struck by a 7.0 magnitude earthquake, and

WHEREAS, according to The American Red Cross, approximately three million people, or one-third of Haiti's population, has been affected by the earthquake, and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that well over 100,000 people have died, and the numbers could go as high as 500,000 people, and

WHEREAS, due to the fact, that the Island of Haiti is only 710 miles from the Miami area, the devastation that Haiti has immediately experienced as a result of the earthquake will directly impact the economy of the Miami-Dade area, including the City of Miami Gardens, and

WHEREAS, the situation in Haiti is of utmost public concern, and the stability of the Country, as well as the health and welfare of its residents, is of concern not only to the United States as a whole, but to the South Florida area, in particular, and

WHEREAS, the City Council would like to direct that the City Manager expend Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) to be deposited in an account to be

established by the Miami-Dade League of Cities to assist Haiti in the aftermath of the earthquake, and

WHEREAS, other cities within the County will also deposit funds into this account, and

WHEREAS, the Miami-Dade League of Cities will determine which organizations will receive the relief funds,

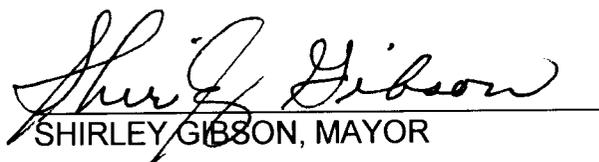
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

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 directs the City Manager expend Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) to be deposited in an account to be established by the Miami-Dade League of Cities to provide to provide support to the island of Haiti as a result of damage, destruction, and death, caused by an earthquake on January 12, 2010. The League of Cities shall provide detailed information on the use and expenditure of the City funds

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 JANUARY 13, 2010.

  
SHIRLEY GIBSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
RONETTA TAYLOR, MMC, CITY CLERK

PREPARED BY: SONJA KNIGHTON DICKENS, ESQ., CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: MAYOR SHIRLEY GIBSON

MOVED BY: Vice Mayor Gilbert  
SECOND BY: Councilwoman Watson

**VOTE: 6-0**

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>    </u> (Yes)	<u>    </u> (No) (not present)
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)