



CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS CITY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

Meeting date: March 24, 2004
Administrative Offices, Suite 201
17801 NW 2nd Avenue, Miami Gardens, Florida
Next Regular Meeting Date: April 14, 2004
Phone: (305) 653-3944 Fax: (305) 653-3955
Website: www.miamigardens-fl.gov
Time: 7:00 p.m.

Mayor Shirley Gibson
Vice Mayor Aaron Campbell
Councilman Melvin L. Bratton
Councilman Oscar Braynon, II
Councilwoman Audrey J. King
Councilwoman Sharon Pritchett
Councilwoman Barbara Watson

City of Miami Gardens Ordinance No. 2004-02-18 requires all lobbyists before engaging in any lobbying activities to register with the City Clerk and pay an annual fee of \$250.00. This applies to all persons who are retained (whether paid or not) to represent a business entity or organization to influence “City” action. “City” action is broadly described to include the ranking and selection of professional consultants, and virtually all-legislative, quasi-judicial and administrative action. All not-for-profit organizations, local chamber and merchant groups, homeowner associations, or trade associations and unions must also register however an annual fee is not required.

- 1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS:**
- 2. INVOCATION:**
- 3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**
- 4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**
 - 4A) Approve Minutes of City Council Meeting of:**
Regular Council Meeting - March 10, 2004

5. AGENDA/ORDER OF BUSINESS (ADDITIONS/DELETIONS/AMENDMENTS):

6. SPECIAL PRESENTATION(S):

6A) Certification of Completion for Elected Officials Institute

6B) Proclamation – Civility Month

6C) Michael Wright

7. ORDINANCES FOR FIRST READING:

None

8. ORDINANCES FOR SECOND READING (PUBLIC HEARINGS):

8A) AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE OFFICIAL CITY SEAL; ADOPTING REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO OFFICIAL USE OF THE CITY SEAL; PROVIDING FOR ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION IN CODE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. (SPONSORED BY THE CITY MANAGER) (1st Reading – March 10, 2004)

8B) AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, ADOPTING OFFICIAL CITY LOGOS; ADOPTING REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO OFFICIAL USE OF THE CITY LOGOS; PROVIDING FOR ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION IN CODE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. (SPONSORED BY THE CITY MANAGER) (1st Reading – March 10, 2004)

8C) AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA ESTABLISHING CODE ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURES; PROVIDING FOR DEFINITIONS; PROVIDING FOR CIVIL INFRACTIONS AND PENALTIES; PROVIDING FOR QUALIFICATIONS, APPOINTMENT, REMOVAL AND COMPENSATION OF SPECIAL MASTERS; SETTING FORTH THE POWERS OF SPECIAL MASTERS; PROVIDING FOR AUTHORITY TO INITIATE ENFORCEMENT; PROVIDING FOR ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURES; PROVIDING FOR CIVIL PENALTIES; PROVIDING FOR RIGHTS OF VIOLATORS; PROVIDING FOR PAYMENT OF FINES; PROVIDING FOR THE RIGHT TO APPEAL; PROVIDING FOR THE SCHEDULING AND CONDUCT OF HEARINGS; PROVIDING FOR A PROCEDURE FOR REDUCTION OF FINES/LIENS; PROVIDING REMEDIES TO RECOVER

UNPAID CIVIL PENALTIES; PROVIDING FOR ADDITIONAL ENFORCEMENT POWERS; ESTABLISHING A SCHEDULE OF CIVIL PENALTIES; PROVIDING FOR ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION IN CODE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.(SPONSORED BY THE CITY MANAGER) (1st Reading – March 10, 2004)

9) PUBLIC COMMENT – 10 MINUTES

10) RESOLUTIONS:

10A) A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, APPOINTING JAMES CLAUSELL AS THE CITY'S CITIZEN LIAISON TO THE MIAMI-DADE LOCAL MITIGATION STRATEGY WORKING GROUP AND THE CITIZEN CORPS. COUNCIL; PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

10B) A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA REPEALING RESOLUTION NO. 2003-05 WHICH PROVIDED FOR SIGNATORIES ON CITY BANK ACCOUNTS; PROVIDING FOR NEW AUTHORIZED SIGNATORIES ON CITY BANK ACCOUNTS; PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

10C) A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CITY CLERK TO EXECUTE AND ATTEST, RESPECTIVELY, THAT CERTAIN STATEWIDE MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS, A COPY OF WHICH IS ATTACHED HERETO AS EXHIBIT A. AND FACSIMILE COPY OF WHICH CAN BE INSPECTED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK; PROVIDING FOR INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CITY CLERK; PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

11. REPORT OF THE CITY ATTORNEY

12. REPORTS OF CITY MANAGER

12A) Assistant City Manager

12B) Assistant to the City Manager – Public Services

12C) Assistant to the City Manager – Business Services

13. REPORTS OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS

12A) GENERAL REPORTS FROM MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS

14. REQUESTS, PETITIONS & OTHER COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC:

14A) PUBLIC COMMENTS – 20 MINUTES

15. SPECIAL PRESENTATION(S)

16. ADJOURNMENT:

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990, ALL PERSONS WHO ARE DISABLED AND WHO NEED SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS MEETING BECAUSE OF THAT DISABILITY SHOULD CONTACT WILLIAM GREEN (305) 653-3944, NOT LATER THAN 48 HOURS PRIOR TO SUCH PROCEEDING.

ANYONE WISHING TO OBTAIN A COPY OF ANY AGENDA ITEM MAY CONTACT WILLIAM GREEN (305) 653-3944.

ANYONE WISHING TO APPEAL ANY DECISION MADE BY THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS WITH RESPECT TO ANY MATTER CONSIDERED AT SUCH MEETING OR HEARING WILL NEED A RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS AND, FOR SUCH PURPOSE, MAY NEED TO ENSURE THAT A VERBATIM RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS IS MADE, WHICH RECORD INCLUDES THE TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE UPON WHICH THE APPEAL IS TO BE BASED.

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