

RESOLUTION NO. 2003- 35

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, ENCOURAGING VOTER REGISTRATION WITHIN THE CITY; PROVIDING FOR PLACEMENT OF REGISTRATION EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS AND APPLICATIONS AT CITY HALL; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Miami Gardens became incorporated on May 13, 2003, by active participation of its citizens in the electorate process; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has expressed the desire to provide the citizens of Miami Garden with information on voting and voter's registration; and

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes that the participation of each and every eligible citizen is vital to the City's growth and survival; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Miami Gardens wishes to encourage its citizens' participation in government for the health and welfare of the City.

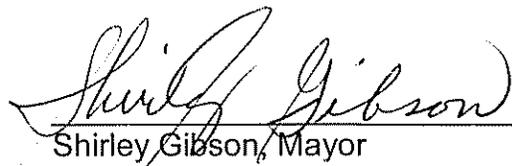
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Voter Encouragement. The City Council hereby encourages the citizens of this City to vote and to register to vote.

Section 2. Placement of Voter's Educational Materials and Applications within City Hall. The City Council hereby directs the Interim City Manager to place voter's registration/applications and educational materials within the Administrative offices of the City for the benefit of the citizens and residents of the City of Miami Gardens. The Interim City Manager will place if permissible Voter's registration/applications and educations materials at the sites designated for placement of agendas for council meetings.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective upon adoption.

PASSED and ADOPTED this 8th day of October, 2003.



Shirley Gibson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Ronetta Taylor
Ronetta Taylor, City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:**

Hans Ottinot
Hans Ottinot, Interim City Attorney

Moved by: Councilmbr. Braynon

Second by: Councilmbr. Bratton

VOTE: 7-0

Mayor Shirley Gibson	<u> x </u>	(Yes)	<u> </u>	(No)
Vice Mayor Aaron Campbell	<u> x </u>	(Yes)	<u> </u>	(No)
Councilman Melvin L. Bratton	<u> x </u>	(Yes)	<u> </u>	(No)
Councilman Oscar Braynon II	<u> x </u>	(Yes)	<u> </u>	(No)
Councilwoman Audrey King	<u> x </u>	(Yes)	<u> </u>	(No)
Councilwoman Sharon Pritchett	<u> x </u>	(Yes)	<u> </u>	(No)
Councilwoman Barbara Watson	<u> x </u>	(Yes)	<u> </u>	(No)