

RESOLUTION NO. 2006-51-397

A RESOLUTION OF CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA PROVIDING FOR A CONTRIBUTION TO PARTNERSHIP FOR RECOVERY, INC. RESPECTING THE "NO BLUE ROOFS" PROJECT TO AID THOSE IN NEED WITHIN THE CITY WITH ROOF REPLACEMENTS; PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, a group of prominent Miami-Dade citizens have organized a not-for-profit corporation to inaugurate and maintain a program designed to help low income, disabled and elderly homeowners who have suffered roof damage as a result of hurricanes and other causes to make timely and complete repairs to their roofs, and

WHEREAS, the sponsors have formed a not-for-profit corporation known as Partnership for Recovery, Inc. to coordinate the undertaking, and

WHEREAS, there are fifty-three (53) citizens of Miami Gardens who have been identified as eligible for the "No Blue Roofs" Program, with the possibility of several more, and

WHEREAS, the City Council has continually expressed a concern for the plight of those who have suffered damage from Hurricane Wilma and whose means are not sufficient to make necessary roof repairs in the face of the coming Hurricane Season, and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the expenditure of public funds for these qualified services will serve a public purpose through the maintenance of the health, safety and welfare of the Community, in general, and fifty-three (53) of the City's citizens, in particular, and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that it is more than likely that, if the identified roofs were not rehabilitated in a timely manner and the roofed properties and the citizens living in such properties suffered further damage, for lack of the rehabilitation of the roofs, the City would suffer an even greater cost by virtue of the loss of ad valorem tax values, and the necessity for additional police and fire safety services,

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

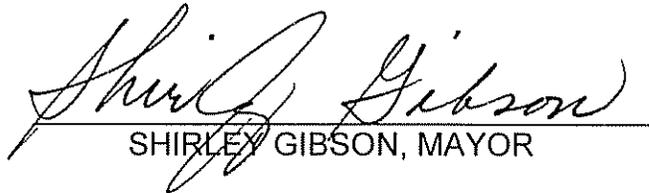
Section 1: ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS: The foregoing Whereas paragraphs are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true, and the same are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution.

Section 2: AUTHORIZATION: The City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to appropriate from such funds, as he deems necessary, a total of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars and to make a contribution thereof to the Partnership for Recovery, Inc. and the "No Blue Roofs" Program, in the name of the citizens of the City of Miami Gardens.

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 MAY 24, 2006.

ATTEST:


SHIRLEY GIBSON, MAYOR


RONETTA TAYLOR, CMC, CITY CLERK

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City Attorney

SPONSORED BY: DANNY O. CREW, CITY MANAGER

Moved by: Councilwoman Pritchett
Seconded by: Councilman Bratton

VOTE: 7-0

Mayor Shirley Gibson	<u> x </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)
Vice Mayor Oscar Braynon II	<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 Ulysses Harvard	<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)

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