

RESOLUTION No. 2008-103-790

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE ALLOCATION OF \$19,776.55 FROM THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS' 2007/2008 CDBG FUNDING FOR THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT'S SUMMER OUTDOORS PROGRAM AS OUTLINED IN EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED HERETO; PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Miami Gardens has established a Community Development Department and has initiated community development programs, and

WHEREAS, the City receives funds from the federal government through the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program, and

WHEREAS, the CDBG regulations permit a city to utilize 15% of its annual allocation to fund public service programs including, but not limited to, employment, crime prevention, child care, health, drug abuse, education, energy conservation, welfare and recreational needs, so long as such services are not being provided by the city, and

WHEREAS, the City of Miami Gardens through its 2007/2008 CDBG allocation can fund such programs up to \$191,024.00 based upon certain competitive requirements, and

WHEREAS, on August 31, 2007, the City issues a Request for Proposal for Public Services, and the City's Parks and Recreation Department, along with other agencies, responded to the Proposal

WHEREAS, the City's Parks and Recreation Department has applied for funding in the amount of \$19,776.55 for it's Summer Outdoor Program,

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 authorizes and approves the allocation of \$19,776.55 from the City of Miami Gardens' 2007/2008 CDBG funding for the City of Miami Gardens Parks and Recreation Summer Program in accordance with the process outlined in Exhibit "A" attached hereto.

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 28, 2008.


SHIRLEY GIBSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:


RONETTA TAYLOR, CMC, CITY CLERK

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City Attorney

SPONSORED BY: DANNY CREW, CITY MANAGER

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MOVED BY: Councilman Gilbert
SECOND 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 André Williams	<u> X </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)
Councilwoman Sharon Pritchett	<u> X </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)
Councilman Oscar Gilbert, III	<u> X </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)

City of Miami Gardens

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Date: **May 28, 2008**

Fiscal Impact: No **X** Yes

(If yes, explain in Staff Summary)

Funding Source: CDBG, Program Year 2

Contract/P.O. Requirement: Yes No

Sponsor Name/Department: **Danny Crew, City Manager**

Public hearing

Ordinance

1st Reading

Advertising requirement:

Quasi-Judicial

Resolution X

2nd Reading

Yes **X** No

RFP/RFQ/Bid # N/A

Title

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Staff Summary

Background

On August 31, 2007, the department of Community Development issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) for Public Services. The RFP made Community Development Block Grant Funds (CDBG) available to agencies interested in providing Public Services to City of Miami Gardens residents. The total amount of funds available in the Public Services for fiscal year 2007-08 is \$191,024. Proposals were due on October 5, 2007.

A total of eight (8) proposals were received. Among the eight proposals was a program sponsored by the City's Parks & Recreation Department. Parks' original proposal was not recommended for funding because the program (as originally drafted) would not be an eligible public service activity allowed by HUD. Parks has since modified the program parameters to ensure compliance with HUD guidelines.

There were two (2) agencies previously awarded CDBG funding by Council for fiscal year 2007-/08. They are as follows:

Concerned African Women	(\$24,907)
Independent Living Community Services	(\$75,000)

The attached Resolution is required to award the City of Miami Gardens Parks & Recreation Department an amount of **\$19,776.55** to carry out their ***Summer Outdoors*** Program. If approved, these program services must be completed prior to September 30, 2008.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Council approve the attached resolution allocating its 2nd Year CDBG Funds in the amount specified in the resolution to the City of Miami Gardens Parks & Recreation Department.

