

RESOLUTION No. 2008-39-726

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS TO BECOME A PARTNER WITH THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS "KIDS AND THE POWER OF WORK" PROGRAM; PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County Public School's "Kids and the Power of Work" ("KAPOW"), pairs community volunteers with local elementary schools in order to expose students to career opportunities, and

WHEREAS, KAPOW has requested that the City of Miami Gardens become a partner in its Program by encouraging employees, community businesses and organizations to volunteer with the Program, and

WHEREAS, KAPOW currently operates pursuant to a license agreement between the National Child Labor Committee and Miami-Dade Public Schools, and

WHEREAS, KAPOW is currently involved in 52 elementary schools throughout Miami-Dade County and with three (3) schools located within the City of Miami Gardens,

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 agrees to become a KAPOW partner and to lend its resources in an effort to assist KAPOW with recruiting volunteers, businesses and organizations to partner with

elementary schools located within the City in an effort to foster career opportunities for students attending in 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 MARCH 12, 2008.


SHIRLEY GIBSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:


RONETTA TAYLOR, CMC, CITY CLERK

PREPARED BY: SONJA KNIGHTON DICKENS, ESQ.
City Attorney

SPONSORED BY: COUNCILMAN ANDRÉ WILLIAMS

MOVED BY: Councilman Campbell
SECONDED BY: Councilman Bratton

VOTE: 5-1

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)
Councilwoman Sharon Pritchett	<u> </u> (Yes)	<u> x </u> (No)
Councilman André Williams	<u> x </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)

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City of Miami Gardens

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Date: March 12, 2008

Fiscal Impact: No Yes

(If yes, explain in Staff Summary)

Funding Source:

Contract/P.O. Requirement: Yes No

Sponsor Name/Department:

Councilman André Williams

Public hearing

Ordinance

1st Reading

Advertising requirement: Yes No

RFP/RFQ # _____

Quasi-Judicial

Resolution

2nd Reading

Yes No

Yes No

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Staff Summary

The Kids and the Power of Work (KAPOW) serves the communities they partner with by volunteering with local area elementary schools. One of their goals is to expose the students to career opportunities by encouraging employees, businesses and organizations to volunteer with the Program. They are currently involved in 52 elementary schools County wide and have a license agreement between the National Child Labor Committee and Miami-Dade Public Schools.

There are three of the elementary schools within the City of Miami Gardens who are involved with KAPOW, and they (KAPOW) are asking for the City to become a partner and lend its resources to assist in fostering career opportunities for students attending schools citywide.

J-3) CONSENT AGENDA RESOLUTION

**Partner with Miami Dade County Public
Schools "Kids and The Power of Work"**