

RESOLUTION No. 2008-80-767

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 2008-23-710, REVENUE AND FEE RESOLUTION TO INCLUDE A PROVISION FOR FEES RELATING TO THE RED LIGHT CAMERA ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM, REFERENCED ON EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED HERETO; PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council previously adopted Resolution No. 2008-23-710 imposing revenue and fee rates for various City of Miami Gardens ordinances, and

WHEREAS, the City is in the process of implementing a Red Light Camera Enforcement Program and in accordance therewith, it is necessary and appropriate for the City to adopt fees for that purpose,

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.

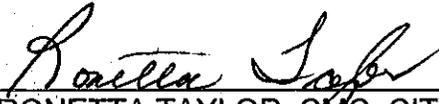
Section 2. AMENDMENT: Resolution No. 2008-23-710 is amended to include the information referenced on Exhibit "A" attached hereto, implementing fees for the City's Red Light Camera Enforcement Program.

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 APRIL 23, 2008.


SHIRLEY GIBSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:



RONETTA TAYLOR, CMC, CITY CLERK

PREPARED BY: SONJA KNIGHTON DICKENS, ESQ.
City Attorney

SPONSORED BY: DANNY CREW, CITY MANAGER

MOVED BY: Vice Mayor Watson
SECONDED BY; Councilman Gilbert

VOTE: 6-0

Mayor Shirley Gibson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes)	<input type="checkbox"/> (No)	
Vice Mayor Barbara Watson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes)	<input type="checkbox"/> (No)	
Councilman Melvin L. Bratton	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes)	<input type="checkbox"/> (No)	
Councilman Oliver G. Gilbert III	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes)	<input type="checkbox"/> (No)	
Councilman Aaron Campbell	<input type="checkbox"/> (Yes)	<input type="checkbox"/> (No)	Out of country
Councilwoman Sharon Pritchett	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes)	<input type="checkbox"/> (No)	
Councilman André Williams	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes)	<input type="checkbox"/> (No)	

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City of Miami Gardens

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Miami Gardens, Florida 33169



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Vice Mayor Oscar Braynon II
Councilman Melvin L. Bratton
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Date: April 23, 2008

Fiscal Impact: No Yes

(If yes, explain in Staff Summary)

Funding Source: Revenue

Contract/P.O. Requirement: Yes No

Sponsor Name/Department: Danny Crew, City Manager

Public hearing

Ordinance

1st Reading

Advertising requirement:

Quasi-Judicial

Resolution

2nd Reading

Yes No

RFP/RFQ/Bid # _____

Title

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Staff Summary

City Council recently approved a Red Light Camera Enforcement program. At that time, fees for the program were discussed. The attached resolution formally implements these fees by amending the City's adopted Revenue and Fee manual.

RECOMMENDATION: That City Council adopt the attached fee resolution setting red light program fees.

Red Light Camera Fines

Revenue Description

This revenue results from an agreement between the City of Miami Gardens and American Traffic Solutions to administer the City Red-Light Camera program. This program uses a series of camera to detect and report drivers running red lights at selected intersections throughout the City.

Legal Basis for Revenue

Florida Constitution, Article VII, Section 2
 Florida Statutes Chapters 166, 316.008
 Attorney General Opinion 05-41
 City of Miami Gardens Charter Article 4, Section 4.9 & Article 8, Sections 8.3 & 8.4
 City of Miami Gardens Ordinance 2007-26-132
 City of Miami Gardens Resolution 2007-177-683

Special Requirements

None.

Fund/Account Number

General Fund
 01-00-00-000-000-00 [None established at this time]

Use of Revenue

General Fund, unrestricted.

Method/Frequency of Payment

Payment is made to the City on a monthly basis.

Basis for Budget Estimate

Budget estimate is based on anticipated violations. No estimate has been calculated at this time.

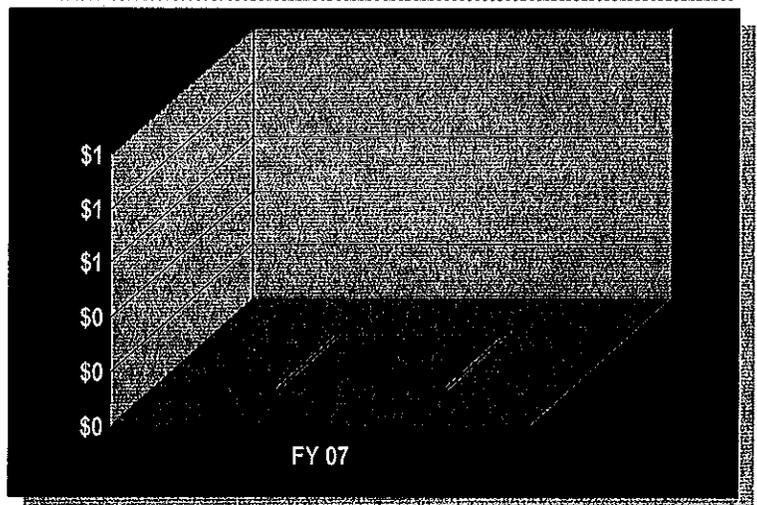
Collection History

<i>Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>% increase/ (Decrease)</i>	<i>Estimated</i>
FY 08	\$0		

Discussion

City Council approved the Red-Light Camera Enforcement Program on May 23, 2007. The City entered into an agreement with American Traffic Solutions, Inc. to administer the program. ATS is currently working on securing easement and installing the

History of Red Light Violation Revenue to the General Fund



appropriate equipment to begin the program. It is anticipated that the program will commence in late 2008 with warning notices send for the first month. Significant revenue, if any, will occur with the FY 2009 budget.

Fines

Red Light Camera Violation	\$125.00
Late Fee	\$ 75.00
Credit Card Convenience Fee	\$ 4.00
Special Hearing Administrative Cost	\$ 60.00 (Waived if city overturned)
Returned Check Fee	\$ 40.00
