

RESOLUTION No. 2008-191-878

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT FOR GROUP LIFE COVERAGE FOR CITY EMPLOYEES AND COUNCIL MEMBERS WITH HARTFORD INSURANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council authorized the City Manager to negotiate and execute agreements for medical, dental, life and vision coverage for employees and council members on October 11, 2006, and

WHEREAS, the City's agent of record McKinley Financial Services, Inc. and staff have negotiated with Hartford Insurance and is recommending that the City renew its group life coverage with Hartford Insurance,

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 the City Manager to negotiate and execute an agreement for group life coverage for employees and council members with Hartford Insurance.

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 OCTOBER 8, 2008.


SHIRLEY GIBSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:


RONETTA TAYLOR, MMC, CITY CLERK

PREPARED BY: SONJA KNIGHTON DICKENS, ESQ.
City Attorney

SPONSORED BY: DANNY CREW, CITY MANAGER

MOVED BY: Vice Mayor Watson
SECOND BY: Councilman Bratton

VOTE: 6-0

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 Oliver Gilbert, III	<u> X </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)
Councilwoman Sharon Pritchett	<u> </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No) (not present)
Councilman André Williams	<u> X </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)

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City of Miami Gardens

1515-200 NW 167th Street
Miami Gardens, Florida 33169



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Councilman Oliver G. Gilbert III
Councilman André Williams

Agenda Cover Page

Meeting Date: **October 8, 2008**

Fiscal Impact: No Yes

(If yes, explain in Staff Summary)

Funding Source: **Various Departments**

Contract/P.O. Requirement: Yes No

Sponsor Name/Department:

Danny Crew, City Manager

Public hearing

Ordinance

1st Reading

Advertising requirement: Yes No

RFP/RFQ/Bid # **05-06-015- Renewal Group Life**

Insurance -Hartford Insurance

Quasi-Judicial

Resolution

2nd Reading

Title

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Staff Summary

The City Council authorized the City Manager to negotiate and execute agreements for medical, dental, life and vision insurance coverage for employees and council members on October 11, 2006. Group life insurance was awarded to Hartford Insurance. Funding for health, dental and life insurance is allocated in various departments for a total of \$3,174,868.

Analysis:

In the best interest of the City, the City's agent of record McKinley Financial Services, Inc. and staff are recommending acceptance of renewing with the existing carrier, Hartford Insurance with no renewal rate increase. Renewal notice attached as Exhibit "A"

Recommendation:

We recommend that the City Council approve the attached resolution authorizing the City Manager to renew the group life insurance with Hartford Insurance.



Taren Kinglee
City of Miami Gardens
1515 NW 167Th Street , Bldg 5, #200
Miami Gardens, FL 33169

Re: City of Miami Gardens

Dear Taren Kinglee:

Thank you for your business this past year. We appreciate that you have chosen The Hartford¹ to deliver insurance benefits to City of Miami Gardens and your employees, and we look forward to continuing to provide you with Accidental Death & Dismemberment and Life benefits for many years to come.

The purpose of this letter is to inform you about some services that are available to you as a customer of The Hartford:

- **Employer View**[®], (www.employerview.com), provides case information, electronic billing, reports, medical underwriting status, claims inquiry, administration kits, participant administration and reference materials. If your clients aren't registered on Employer View, encourage them to register today for easy access to the tools and information they need to administer their benefits.
- **The Center for Ability**[®] is a unique knowledge resource for customers as they develop their workplace strategies, offering current information on employee health- and disability-specific issues and updated statistical data.

* In addition to these services, we would like to notify you that we are extending City of Miami Gardens current rates until January 1, 2011. No other action is necessary at this time.

Minimizing your administrative burden is a top priority at The Hartford. If you have questions or simply need additional information, please contact your professional insurance advisor or me at 800-249-7184.

Sincerely,

Chris E. Dudley
Hartford Life, Group Benefits Department
2400 E Commercial Blvd., Suite 828
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33308
1-866-337-5279

CC: Mckinley Financial Services

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