

RESOLUTION No. 2008-195-882

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT, AND ANY AND ALL ATTENDANT DOCUMENTS, IN ORDER TO ACCEPT A GRANT FROM THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$71,400.00 FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MIAMI GARDENS POLICE DEPARTMENT "CHILD/PASSENGER SAFETY PROGRAM;" PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Miami Gardens, through its Police Department, has applied for, and been awarded, grant funding from the Florida Department of Transportation in the amount of \$71,400.00 to be used in furtherance of the Miami Gardens Police Department "Child/Passenger Safety Program," and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Program will be to increase safety belt and child car seat use in the City of Miami Gardens, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary and appropriate for the City Manager to execute an Agreement with the Florida Department of Transportation in order to receive the grant funds,

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 execute an agreement with the Florida Department of Transportation, and any and all attendant documents, for

receipt of a grant in the amount of \$71,400.00 for the implementation of the Miami Gardens Police Department "Child/Passenger Safety 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 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: Councilman Campbell  
SECOND BY: Councilman Gilbert

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)
Councilwoman André Williams	<u>  X  </u> (Yes)	<u>    </u> (No)

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# City of Miami Gardens

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Miami Gardens, Florida 33169



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## Agenda Cover Page

Meeting Date: October 8, 2008

Fiscal Impact: No  Yes

(If yes, explain in Staff Summary)

Funding Source: N/A

Contract/P.O. Requirement: Yes  No

Sponsor Name/Department: D. Crew

Public hearing

Ordinance

1st Reading

Advertising requirement:

RFP/RFQ/Bid # \_\_\_\_\_

Quasi-Judicial

Resolution

2nd Reading

Yes  No

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## Staff Summary

The Miami Gardens Police Department has applied for and been awarded grant funding from the Florida Department of Transportation in the amount of \$71,400. These funds are to be used in furtherance of a program entitled "Miami Gardens Police Department Child / Passenger Safety Program". This program will focus on increasing safety belt and child car seat use in the City of Miami Gardens to increase safety and reduce injury. This will be accomplished by a variety of means including seatbelt checks, educational forums and enforcement initiatives. The goal of this program will be to increase public safety for those who live and work in the City of Miami Gardens.

## Recommendation:

That the City Council approve the attached resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute a contract with the Florida Department of Transportation allowing the Miami Gardens Police Department to utilize the \$71,400.00 to implement the Miami Gardens Police Department Child Passenger Safety Program .