

RESOLUTION No. 2008-217-905

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO TAKE ANY AND ALL STEPS NECESSARY FOR THE CITY TO CONDUCT A 2009 MISS MIAMI GARDENS PAGEANT, INCLUDING EXECUTING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE MISS FLORIDA PAGEANT SCHOLARSHIP, INC; AUTHORIZING THE HOSTING OF THE EVENT ON AN ANNUAL BASIS; PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, since 2007, the City of Miami Gardens has hosted the Miss Miami Gardens Pageant in conjunction with the Miss Florida Pageant Scholarship, Inc., and

WHEREAS, the City Council would like to host the pageant this year and would like to authorize the City Manager to take all steps necessary to continue hosting the pageant, and

WHEREAS, it is the intention of the City Council to continue to hold these pageants on an annual basis until such time as the Council decides otherwise,

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 take any and all steps necessary in order to host a 2009 Miss Miami Gardens Pageant, and to host the Pageant on an annual basis.

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 NOVEMBER 12, 2008.


SHIRLEY GIBSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:


RONETTA TAYLOR, MMC, CITY CLERK

PREPARED BY: SONJA KNIGHTON DICKENS, ESQ.
City Attorney

SPONSORED BY: COUNCILMAN MELVIN BRATTON

MOVED BY: Vice Mayor Watson
SECOND BY: Councilman Gilbert

VOTE: 5-0

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 type="checkbox"/> (Yes)	<input type="checkbox"/> (No) (out of town)
Councilman Aaron Campbell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes)	<input type="checkbox"/> (No)
Councilman Oliver Gilbert, III	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes)	<input type="checkbox"/> (No)
Councilwoman Sharon Pritchett	<input type="checkbox"/> (Yes)	<input type="checkbox"/> (No) (out of town)
Councilman André Williams	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes)	<input type="checkbox"/> (No)

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City of Miami Gardens

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Councilman André Williams
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Meeting Date: November 12, 2008

Fiscal Impact: No Yes **X**

(If yes, explain in Staff Summary)

Funding Source: **General Fund – Community Outreach Div** 1st Reading 2nd Reading

Contract/P.O. Requirement: Yes **X** No Advertising requirement: Yes No **X**

Sponsor Name/Department:

RFP/RFQ/Bid # _____

Dr. Danny O. Crew, City Manager

Public hearing

Ordinance

Advertising requirement:

RFP/RFQ/Bid # _____

Quasi-Judicial

Resolution **X**

1st Reading 2nd Reading

Yes No **X**

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Staff Summary

The City of Miami Gardens has been an official partner of the Miss Florida Pageant Scholarship, Inc. (MFPS) since 2007, by design, making us an official affiliate member of the Miss America Organization (MAO). Through the partnership with the MFPS, the City of Miami Gardens has established its own annual local Miss Miami Gardens Scholarship Pageant (MMGSP). In alignment with the vision of the MAO, the MMGSP seeks various avenues to assist young ladies in gaining access and exposure to educational opportunities, scholarship funds, professional development opportunities and personal improvement opportunities.

Thus far the City of Miami Gardens has produced two Miss Miami Gardens Scholarship Pageants at an annual estimated cost of \$40,000. This year's estimated budget total \$42,000.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the City Council adopt the attached resolution, authorizing the City Manager to execute agreements associated with the Miss Miami Gardens Scholarship Pageant as well as agreements with the Miss Florida Pageant Scholarship, Inc.