

RESOLUTION No. 2009-19-964

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CITY CLERK TO EXECUTE AND ATTEST, RESPECTIVELY, THAT CERTAIN CONTRACT NO. 826-594 BETWEEN THE CHILDREN'S TRUST AND THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS RELATING TO A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$75,000.00), A COPY OF WHICH IS ATTACHED HERETO AS EXHIBIT A; PROVIDING FOR INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CITY CLERK; PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Miami Gardens Parks and Recreation Department has developed a Teen Leadership Academy ("Program") in order to foster life skills and leadership to teenagers who reside within the City, and

WHEREAS, in order to fund the Program, the City's Parks and Recreation Department applied for and received a grant in the amount of Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00) from The Children's Trust, and

WHEREAS, in order to receive the funds, it is necessary for the City to enter into an Agreement with The Children's Trust for this 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.

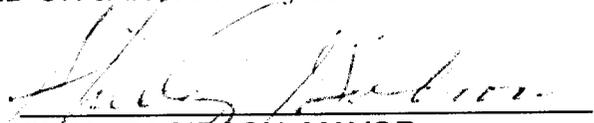
Section 2. AUTHORIZATION: The Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute and attest, respectively, that certain Contract No. 826-594 between The Children's Trust and the City of Miami Gardens relating to a grant in the amount of Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00) from The Children's Trust

for the City of Miami Gardens Parks and Recreation Department's Teen Leadership Academy, a copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

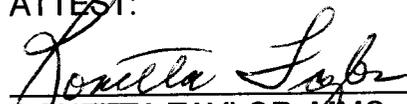
Section 3. INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CITY CLERK: The City Clerk is hereby authorized to obtain five (3) fully executed copies of the subject Agreement, with one to be maintained by the City; with one to be delivered to The Children's Trust, and with one to be directed to the Office of City Attorney.

Section 4. 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 JANUARY 28, 2009.


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 Campbell

VOTE: 7-0

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



City of Miami Gardens Agenda Cover Memo

Council Meeting Date:	<i>January 28, 2009</i>		Item Type: <i>(Enter X in box)</i>	Resolution	Ordinance	Other	
				X			
Fiscal Impact: <i>(Enter X in box)</i>	Yes	No	Ordinance Reading: <i>(Enter X in box)</i>	1st Reading		2nd Reading	
	X			Public Hearing: <i>(Enter X in box)</i>	Yes	No	Yes
Funding Source:	<i>(Enter Fund & Dept)</i> General Fund- Parks & Recreation		Advertising Requirement: <i>(Enter X in box)</i>		Yes		No
						X	
Contract/P.O. Required: <i>(Enter X in box)</i>	Yes	No	RFP/RFQ/Bid #:				
	X						
Sponsor Name	Dr. Danny Crew, City Manager		Department:	<i>Parks and Recreation Department</i>			

Short Title:

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Staff Summary:

The City of Miami Gardens has a large number of teens who would like to give back to their community as well as broaden their life skills. In March 2006, the Parks and Recreation Department implemented programming geared towards the teenage population in our community by hiring a full-time Teen Coordinator to develop, research funding opportunities, implement, and monitor programs. The current program participants meet three times per week and enjoy field trips, special guests, tutoring, and socializing.

To further this mission, the department applied for and received funding in the amount of \$75,000 from The Children's Trust to expand the teen program. This will be added to the \$65,939.03 in departmental in-kind contribution. The holistic life skills and leadership programs will serve underprivileged teens in our city. The Teen

Leadership Academy is delivered daily during after school hours and every nine weeks a new career-based learning track is introduced. These theme tracks include Government, Sports /Entertainment, Environment / Science, and Health. The program is multi-pronged, covering needed life skills such as substance abuse prevention and financial literacy while allowing participants to explore and engage in a variety of career fields through field trips, hands on experience and structured learning. The aim is to broaden participants' often narrow perceptions of accessible current and future success opportunities. The primary outcome that will be addressed by the program is improved capacity for economic self-sufficiency, by improving the participants' financial literacy knowledge and skills.

Proposed Action:

It is recommended that the City Council approved the attached contract allowing the City Manager to negotiate and execute a contract with The Children's Trust in the amount of \$75,000 to enhance the Teen Leadership Academy.

Attachment:

Attachment A –The Children's Trust Contract No. 826-594