

RESOLUTION No. 2010-45-1227

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, URGING THE MEMBERS OF THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO SUPPORT CERTAIN ISSUES DURING THE 2010 LEGISLATIVE SESSION; PROVIDING DIRECTIONS TO THE CITY CLERK; PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the regular session of the Florida Legislature will convene on Tuesday, March 2, 2010, and

WHEREAS, in preparation for the upcoming session, City Staff has prepared a Legislative Program documenting the City of Miami Gardens' legislative priorities in 2010, and is recommending that the City Council approve the proposed Program,

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.

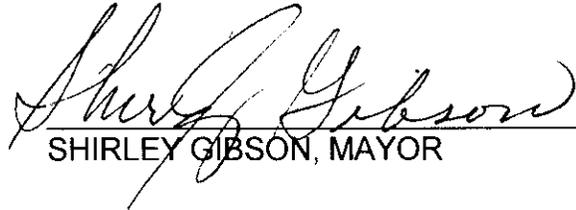
Section 2. REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION: The City Council of the City of Miami Gardens hereby urges Governor Charlie Crist and members of the Florida Legislature to support the legislation as outlined in Exhibit "A" attached hereto.

Section 3. DIRECTIONS TO THE CITY CLERK: The City Clerk is hereby directed to send a Certified Copy of this Resolution to Governor Charlie Crist and to all members of the Florida Legislature.

Section 4. EFFECTIVE DATE: This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its final passage.

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PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS
AT ITS REGULAR MEETING HELD ON FEBRUARY 24, 2010.


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 Gilbert
SECOND BY: Councilman Campbell

VOTE: 7-0

Mayor Shirley Gibson	<u>X</u> (Yes)	___ (No)
Vice Mayor Oliver Gilbert, III	<u>X</u> (Yes)	___ (No)
Councilman Melvin L. Bratton	<u>X</u> (Yes)	___ (No)
Councilman Aaron Campbell	<u>X</u> (Yes)	___ (No)
Councilwoman Barbara Watson	<u>X</u> (Yes)	___ (No)
Councilwoman Sharon Pritchett	<u>X</u> (Yes)	___ (No)
Councilman André Williams	<u>X</u> (Yes)	___ (No)



City of Miami Gardens Agenda Cover Memo

Council Meeting Date:	February 24, 2009		Item Type:	Resolution	Ordinance	Other	
			<i>(Enter X in box)</i>	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:	N/A		Advertising Requirement: <i>(Enter X in box)</i>	Yes		No	
Contract/P.O. Required: <i>(Enter X in box)</i>	Yes	No	RFP/RFQ/Bid #:				
		X					
Sponsor Name	Dr. Danny O. Crew		Department:	City Manager			

Short Title:

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Staff Summary:

The Regular Session of the Florida Legislature will convene on Tuesday, March 2, 2010. In preparation for the legislative session, staff established a legislative program based on the input from various City Council members and staff. The proposed State Legislative Program documents the City of Miami Garden's legislative priorities in 2010 and will be used to assist our lobbyist in advocating for the City during the current session.

Proposed Action:

That the City Council approve the attached resolution adopting the 2010 City of Miami Gardens State Legislative Program.

Attachment:

Attachment A- Proposed 2010 State Legislative Program

**ITEM K-2) RESOLUTION
2010 State Legislative Program**



2010 Proposed City of Miami Gardens State Legislative Program

POLICY STATEMENTS

Cultural Arts/Recreation and Open Space Program Funding

The City of Miami Gardens City Council supports the preservation of state funding for cultural programs and recreation and opens space programs.

Home Rule

Miami Gardens City is dedicated the fundamental concept that government closed to the people is the appropriate authority to serve the needs and requirements of the community. **The City of Miami Gardens City Council opposes** legislative efforts to interfere with the governance or administration of local government.

Municipal Memberships

The City of Miami Gardens City Council opposes any legislation that seeks to remove a municipality's ability to pay membership dues to organizations that assist in representing municipal interests before the Florida Legislature or any other unit of Federal, State, or local government.

Municipal Revenues

The City of Miami Gardens City Council opposes any legislative action that seeks to further limit or reduce local government revenues, including additional constitutional amendments.

Pari-Mutuel Gaming

City of Miami Garden City Council supports passage of legislation creating parity with Indian gaming casino competitors in the nature of regulatory requirements, taxation, or revenue sharing structures and competing product offerings.

Proportionate Share of State Funding

The City of Miami Gardens City Council supports the Florida legislature equalizing the proportionate share amount of funding provided to each jurisdiction from state funds based on population of each region in Florida.

LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS

Red Light Cameras

The City of Miami Gardens City Council opposes legislation that seeks to limit a municipality's ability to impose civil penalties for traffic infractions related to red light running and/or restrict a municipality's ability to obtain right of Way permits for the installation of red light cameras with their jurisdiction.

Water Surcharge Legislation

The City of Miami Gardens City Council supports legislation that seeks to reinstate limitations on utility rates charged outside municipal boundaries in counties with a population of more than 1.5 million as of the most recent decennial census.

PCB RBP 10-03 Outdoor Advertising

Currently Chapter 125.0102 F.S. entitled Sign Ordinances states that: *Nothing in chapter 78-8, Laws of Florida, shall be deemed to supersede the rights and powers of municipalities and counties to establish sign ordinances; however, such ordinances shall not conflict with any applicable state or federal laws.* The proposed committee bill seeks to remove this language from the statute which would remove local government's ability to regulate signs within their jurisdictions. **The City of Miami Gardens City Council opposes PCB 10-03 relating to Outdoor Advertising.**