



CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

Meeting date: July 29, 2004
1515 NW 167th St., Bldg. 5, Suite 200,
Miami Gardens, Florida 33169
Next Regular Meeting Date: July 28, 2004
Phone: (305) 622-8000 Fax: (305) 622-8001
Website: www.miamigardens-fl.gov
Time: 5:30 p.m.

Mayor Shirley Gibson
Vice Mayor Aaron Campbell
Councilman Melvin L. Bratton
Councilman Oscar Braynon, II
Councilwoman Audrey J. King
Councilwoman Sharon Pritchett
Councilwoman Barbara Watson
City Manager Danny O. Crew
City Attorney Sonja Knighton
City Clerk Ronetta Taylor

City of Miami Gardens Ordinance No. 2004-02-18 requires all lobbyists before engaging in any lobbying activities to register with the City Clerk and pay an annual fee of \$250.00. This applies to all persons who are retained (whether paid or not) to represent a business entity or organization to influence “City” action. “City” action is broadly described to include the ranking and selection of professional consultants, and virtually all-legislative, quasi-judicial and administrative action. All not-for-profit organizations, local chamber and merchant groups, homeowner associations, or trade associations and unions must also register however an annual fee is not required.

- 1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS:**
- 2. INVOCATION:**
- 3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**
- 4. RESOLUTION/PUBLIC HEARING:**
 - 4A) A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, ESTABLISHING THE PROPOSED MILLAGE RATE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2004/05; SETTING THE DATE, TIME AND**

PLACE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS TO CONSIDER THE MILLAGE RATE AND BUDGET; PROVIDING FOR DIRECTIONS TO THE CITY MANAGER; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE (SPONSORED BY THE CITY MANAGER)

5. ADJOURNMENT:

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990, ALL PERSONS WHO ARE DISABLED AND WHO NEED SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS MEETING BECAUSE OF THAT DISABILITY SHOULD CONTACT RONETTA TAYLOR, CITY CLERK (305) 622-8003, NOT LATER THAN 48 HOURS PRIOR TO SUCH PROCEEDING.

ANYONE WISHING TO OBTAIN A COPY OF ANY AGENDA ITEM MAY CONTACT RONETTA TAYLOR, CMC, CITY CLERK (305) 622-8003.

ANYONE WISHING TO APPEAL ANY DECISION MADE BY THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS WITH RESPECT TO ANY MATTER CONSIDERED AT SUCH MEETING OR HEARING WILL NEED A RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS AND, FOR SUCH PURPOSE, MAY NEED TO ENSURE THAT A VERBATIM RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS IS MADE, WHICH RECORD INCLUDES THE TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE UPON WHICH THE APPEAL IS TO BE BASED.

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RESOLUTION NO. 2004_____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, ESTABLISHING THE PROPOSED MILLAGE RATE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2004/05; SETTING THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS TO CONSIDER THE MILLAGE RATE AND BUDGET; PROVIDING FOR DIRECTIONS TO THE CITY MANAGER; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Chapter 200, Florida Statutes, provides for a uniform procedure for the adoption of ad valorem tax and millage rates associate therewith, and

WHEREAS, Section 200.065, Florida Statutes, provides for the adoption of a tentative millage rate, together with the establishment of a rolled-back rate computed pursuant to Section 200.065(1), Florida Statutes, and

WHEREAS, since the City is proposing the adoption of a millage rate for the first time, the statutory requirement to compute a rolled-back rate is inapplicable, and

WHEREAS, on July 1, 2004, Joel W. Robbins, Property Appraiser of Miami-Dade County, Florida (the "Property Appraiser") served upon the City of Miami Gardens, Florida (the "City"), a "Certification of Taxable Value" certifying to the City its 2004 taxable value; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager has recommended a tentative budget and the proposed millage that will support the same, based upon the preliminary certified property values provided by the Property Appraiser, and

WHEREAS, the provisions of Section 200.065, Florida Statutes, require that the City, within thirty-five (35) days of service of the Certification of Taxable Value, furnish to the

property Appraiser and Tax Collector the proposed millage rate and the date, time and place at which public hearings will be held to consider the proposed millage rate and the tentative budget,

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. ADOPTION OF TENTATIVE MILLAGE RATE: The tentative millage rate for FY 2004/05 is 3.6484, which is which is \$3.65 per \$1,000.00 of assessed property within the City of Miami Gardens, Florida.

Section 3. ESTABLISHMENT OF DATE, TIME AND PLACE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS. The date, time and place of the first and second public hearings on the millage rate and budget is set by the City Council as follows:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Place</u>
<u>First Budget Hearing:</u>		
<u>Wednesday, September 15, 2004</u>	<u>6:00 p.m.</u>	<u>City of Miami Gardens</u> <u>1515 NW 167 street, Bldg. 5,</u> <u>#200</u> <u>Miami Gardens, FL 33169</u>
<u>Second Budget Hearing:</u>		
<u>Wednesday, September 29, 2004</u>	<u>6:00 p.m.</u>	<u>City of Miami Gardens</u> <u>1515 NW 167 street, Bldg. 5,</u> <u>#200</u> <u>Miami Gardens, FL 33169</u>

Section 4. DIRECTIONS TO THE CITY MANAGER: The City Manager is directed

to send the original Certification of Taxable Value and a certified copy of this resolution to the Property Appraiser and the Tax Collector on or before August 4, 2004.

Section 5. EFFECTIVE DATE: This resolution shall be effective immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS AT ITS REGULAR MEETING HELD ON _____, 2004.

SHIRLEY GIBSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:

RONETTA TAYLOR, CMC, CITY CLERK

Reviewed by SONJA K. KNIGHTON, ESQ.
City Attorney

SPONSORED BY: Danny O. Crew, City Manager

MOVED BY: _____

VOTE:

Mayor Gibson	___(Yes)	___(No)
Vice Mayor Campbell	___(Yes)	___(No)
Councilman Melvin L. Bratton	___(Yes)	___(No)
Councilman Oscar Braynon, II	___(Yes)	___(No)
Councilwoman Audrey J. King	___(Yes)	___(No)
Councilwoman Sharon Pritchett	___(Yes)	___(No)
Councilwoman Barbara Watson	___(Yes)	___(No)