



## CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS CITY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

Meeting date: October 13, 2004  
1515 NW 167<sup>th</sup> St., Bldg. 5, Suite 200,  
Miami Gardens, Florida 33169  
Next Regular Meeting Date: October 27, 2004  
Phone: (305) 622-8000 Fax: (305) 622-8001  
Website: [www.miamigardens-fl.gov](http://www.miamigardens-fl.gov)  
Time: 7:00 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. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**
- 4A) Approve Minutes of City Council Meeting of:**
  - Regular Council Meeting - August 25, 2004
  - Regular Council Meeting - September 7, 2004

Regular City Council Agenda  
September 22, 2004

5. **AGENDA/ORDER OF BUSINESS (ADDITIONS/DELETIONS/AMENDMENTS):**
6. **SPECIAL PRESENTATION(S):**
7. **ORDINANCE(S) FOR FIRST READING:**
8. **ORDINANCE(S) FOR SECOND READING (PUBLIC HEARINGS):**
  - 8A) **AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, PROVIDING FOR AN ADDITIONAL HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN QUALIFYING SENIOR CITIZENS TO BE APPLIED TO TAXES LEVIED BY THE CITY; PROVIDING FOR THE ANNUAL SUBMISSION OF A SWORN STATEMENT TO THE PROPERTY APPRAISER, ALONG WITH SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION; PROVIDING FOR WAIVER OF EXEMPTION; PROVIDING FOR COMMENCEMENT OF EXEMPTION; PROVIDING FOR AN ANNUAL INCREASE IN THE INCOME LIMITATION; PROVIDING FOR INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CITY CLERK; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. (SPONSORED BY MAYOR GIBSON) (1<sup>st</sup> Reading – September 22, 2004)**
  - 8B) **AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2004-08 CONCERNING OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE TAXES, TO PROVIDE A RENEWAL CREDIT TO BUSINESSES, PROFESSIONS AND OCCUPATIONS OPERATING WITHIN THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA; PROVIDING FOR ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION IN CODE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. (SPONSORED BY THE CITY MANAGER) (1<sup>st</sup> Reading – September 22, 2004)**
9. **PUBLIC COMMENT – 10 MINUTES**
10. **RESOLUTIONS:**
  - 10A) **A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI**

**GARDENS, FLORIDA, REQUESTING THAT CONGRESS REINSTATE THE ASSAULT WEAPONS BAN THAT EXPIRED ON SEPTEMBER 13, 2004; PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS; PROVIDING FOR DIRECTIONS TO THE CITY CLERK; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. (SPONSORED BY MAYOR GIBSON)**

**10B) A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH SALVANT & ASSOCIATES, INC., IN THE AMOUNT OF EIGHT THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$8,800.00), WITH SAID AGREEMENT BEING FIRST APPROVED BY THE CITY ATTORNEY; AUTHORIZING A WAIVER OF THE COMPETITIVE BID REQUIREMENTS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE V OF ORDINANCE 2004-17, THE CITY'S PURCHASING ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE (SPONSORED BY THE CITY MANAGER)**

**10C) A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER PURCHASE SOFTWARE AND HARDWARE FROM DELL SYSTEMS, THROUGH SALVANT & ASSOCIATES INC., IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED SIXTY TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$62,000); AUTHORIZING A WAIVER OF THE COMPETITIVE BID REQUIREMENTS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE V OF ORDINANCE 2004-17, THE CITY'S PURCHASING; PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. (SPONSORED BY THE CITY MANAGER)**

**11. REPORT OF THE CITY ATTORNEY**

**12. REPORTS OF CITY MANAGER**

**13. REPORTS OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS**

**13A) GENERAL REPORTS FROM MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS**

**14. REQUESTS, PETITIONS & OTHER COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC:**

**14A) PUBLIC COMMENTS – 20 MINUTES**

**15. SPECIAL PRESENTATION(S)**

## **16. 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, 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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