

RESOLUTION NO. 2004-30-81

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF SONJA K. KNIGHTON OF JAMES C. BRADY & ASSOCIATES, AS CITY ATTORNEY; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE THE RETAINER AGREEMENT, ATTACHED HERETO AS EXHIBIT "A"; FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that it is both necessary and appropriate to a City Attorney; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has selected Sonja K. Knighton to serve as City Attorney.

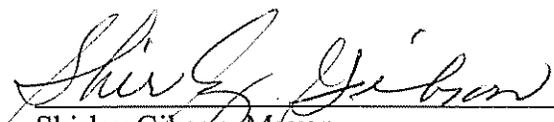
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Appointment of Interim City Attorney. The City Council hereby approves the appointment of Sonja K. Knighton, Esq. as City Attorney.

Section 2. Authority of Mayor. The Mayor is hereby authorized to execute the retainer agreement attached as Exhibit "A", on behalf of the City.

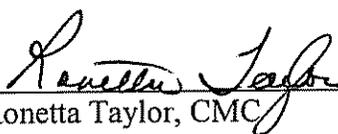
Section 3. Effective date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED and ADOPTED this 11th day of February, 2004.



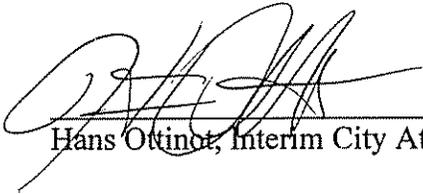
Shirley Gibson, Mayor

ATTEST:



Ronetta Taylor, CMC
City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:**



Hans Ottinot, Interim City Attorney

Moved by: Mayor Gibson

Seconded by: Councilwoman Watson

VOTE: 7-0

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| Mayor Gibson | <u> x </u> (Yes) | <u> </u> (No) |
| Vice Mayor Aaron Campbell | <u> x </u> (Yes) | <u> </u> (No) |
| Councilman Melvin L. Bratton | <u> x </u> (Yes) | <u> </u> (No) |
| Councilman Oscar Braynon, II | <u> x </u> (Yes) | <u> </u> (No) |
| Councilwoman Audrey King | <u> x </u> (Yes) | <u> </u> (No) |
| Councilwoman Sharon Pritchett | <u> x </u> (Yes) | <u> </u> (No) |
| Councilwoman Barbara Watson | <u> x </u> (Yes) | <u> </u> (No) |