

RESOLUTION NO. 2004-49-100

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 STATEWIDE MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS, A COPY OF WHICH IS ATTACHED HERETO AS EXHIBIT A, AND A FACSIMILE COPY OF WHICH CAN BE INSPECTED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK; PROVIDING FOR INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CITY CLERK; PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Emergency Management Act, as amended, gives local governments of the State, the authority to make agreements for mutual assistance in emergencies, and

WHEREAS, through such agreements insure the timely reimbursements of costs incurred by local governments that render emergency assistance, and

WHEREAS, under the Emergency Management Act, the State of Florida Department of Community Affairs, through its Division of Emergency Management, has the authority to coordinate assistance between local governments during emergencies and to concentrate available resources where needed, and

WHEREAS, the State of Florida is vulnerable to a wide range of disasters that are likely to cause the disruption of essential services and destruction of the infrastructure needed to deliver needed services, and

WHEREAS, in order to mitigate the effects of any future disasters, the City of Miami Gardens deems it to be in the best interests of the City to enter into a Statewide Mutual Aid Agreement with the State of Florida Department of Community Affairs,

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.

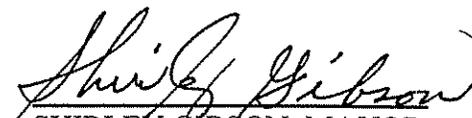
Section 2. **AUTHORITY:** The Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute and attest, respectively, that certain Statewide Mutual Aid Agreement, a copy of which is attached as **Exhibit A**.

Section 3. **INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CITY CLERK:** The City Clerk is hereby

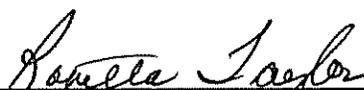
authorized to obtain three (3) fully executed copies of the subject Agreement, with one to be maintained by the City; with one to be delivered to the Division of Emergency Management, Department of Community Affairs, State of Florida, and with one to be directed to the Office of City Attorney.

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 MARCH 24, 2004.


SHIRLEY GIBSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:


RONETTA TAYLOR, CMC, CITY CLERK

Prepared by SONJA K. KNIGHTON, ESQ.
City Attorney

SPONSORED BY: Danny O. Crew, City Manager

MOVED BY: Councilman Braynon
SECONDED BY: Councilman Bratton

VOTE: 7-0

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)