

**RESOLUTION NO. 2004-61-112**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER AND CITY CLERK TO EXECUTE AND ATTEST, RESPECTIVELY, A CONTINUING CONTRACT WITH KEITH AND SCHNARS, P.A. FOR GENERAL CONSULTING ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES, PIGGYBACKING ON AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN KEITH AND SCHNARS, P.A. AND THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, A COPY OF WHICH IS ATTACHED HERETO AS EXHIBIT "A"; PROVIDING FOR INSTRUCTIONS TO CITY CLERK; PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, the City of Miami Gardens desires to undertake certain physical improvements throughout the City, that require the expertise of registered landscape architects, engineers, planners and surveyors, and

WHEREAS, on March 15, 2001, the firm of Keith & Schnars, P.A. entered into an Agreement with the City of Fort Lauderdale for general engineering and architectural services to be performed pursuant to a continuing contract, and

WHEREAS, Keith and Schnar's Contract with the City of Ft. Lauderdale was entered into pursuant to a formal request for proposal bid process, and

WHEREAS, normally contracts for architectural and engineering services must comply with the Consultants' Competitive Negotiation Act, however, municipalities are permitted to enter into continuing contracts for these services, without following the competitive bid requirements, when the construction costs for a project do not exceed \$1,000,000, and for study activities when the fees does not exceed \$50,000, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the City's Purchasing Ordinance, the City is permitted to rely upon contracts for services, entered into by other governmental entities, and

WHEREAS, City staff recommends that the City enter into an continuing contract with Keith & Schnars to provide professional general consulting and engineering and architectural services to the City,

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

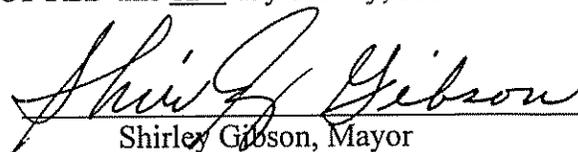
SECTION 1. ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS: The foregoing Whereas paragraphs are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true, and the same are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution.

SECTION 2. AUTHORIZATION: The City Manager and City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute and attest, respectively, that certain contract between the City of Miami Gardens and Keith & Schnars, P.A., attached hereto as Exhibit "A."

SECTION 3. INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CITY CLERK: The City Clerk is hereby authorized to obtain two (2) fully executed copies of the subject Agreement, with one to be maintained by the City; with one to be delivered to Keith and Schnars, P.A.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE: This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

**PASSED and ADOPTED** this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2004.

  
Shirley Gibson, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
Ronetta Taylor, CMC  
City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM  
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:**  
Sonja K. Knighton, City Attorney

Sponsored by: Danny Crew, City Manager

Moved by: Councilwoman Watson

Seconded by: Vice Mayor Campbell

**VOTE: 4-3**

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