

RESOLUTION No. 2005-128-305

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, EXPRESSING THE CITY'S SUPPORT FOR THE RED RIBBON CAMPAIGN WEEK; AUTHORIZING THE CITY'S SPONSORSHIP OF RED RIBBON EVENTS TO BE HELD AT BARBARA HAWKINS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND THE FAMILY FALL FESTIVAL; PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Red Ribbon Campaign is an annual event that brings together millions of concerned Americans across the State and the Nation to focus awareness on the health risks of drug abuse, and negative effects of illegal drugs in our society, and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Miami Gardens is committed to thwarting the negative effects of drugs in our community, and

WHEREAS, the Red Ribbon Campaign Week takes place from October 23rd through October 31, 2005, and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Miami Gardens would like to lend its support to the Red Ribbon Campaign Week by sponsoring two events in the City of Miami Gardens, and

WHEREAS, because drug education must start early, the City is committed to sponsoring an event in the amount of \$1,500.00 at Barbara Hawkins Elementary School, and

WHEREAS, illegal drugs have a negative effect on our families, the City is also committed to providing a sponsorship in the amount of \$1,500.00 in conjunction with the City's annual Family Fall Festival to be held on October 31, 2005, and

WHEREAS, the funds used to sponsor both events will be taken from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund,

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. EXPRESSION OF SUPPORT: The City Council of the City of Miami Gardens hereby expresses support for the 2005 Red Ribbon Campaign Week.

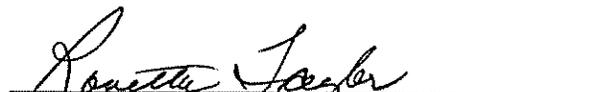
Section 3. SPONSORSHIP: The City Council hereby authorizes a City sponsorship of an event to be held at the Barbara Hawkins Elementary School in the amount of \$1,500.00. The City Council also authorizes a City sponsorship of an event to be held in conjunction with the City's annual Family Fall Festival, in the amount of \$1,500.00.

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 SEPTEMBER 28, 2005.


SHIRLEY GIBSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:


RONETTA TAYLOR, CMC, CITY CLERK

Prepared by SONJA KNIGHTON DICKENS, ESQ.
City Attorney

SPONSORED BY: Councilwoman Sharon Pritchett

MOVED BY: Councilwoman Pritchett
SECONDED BY: Councilman Bratton

VOTE: 6-0

Mayor Shirley Gibson	<u>x</u> (Yes)	___ (No)	
Vice Mayor Oscar Braynon, II	<u>x</u> (Yes)	___ (No)	
Councilman Melvin L. Bratton	<u>x</u> (Yes)	___ (No)	
Councilman Aaron Campbell	<u>x</u> (Yes)	___ (No)	
Councilwoman Audrey J. King	___ (Yes)	___ (No)	Not present
Councilwoman Sharon Pritchett	<u>x</u> (Yes)	___ (No)	
Councilwoman Barbara Watson	<u>x</u> (Yes)	___ (No)	

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