

RESOLUTION No. 2005-143-320

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, ACCEPTING THE MAYOR'S NOMINATION OF ULYSSES HARVARD TO FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF COUNCILWOMAN AUDREY J. KING UNTIL THE NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MIAMI-DADE COUNTY-WIDE ELECTION, PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, to the dismay of the City Council and the residents of Miami Gardens, Florida, on September 30, 2005, Councilwoman Audrey J. King, the Councilmember representing Seat 3, passed on, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 2.5(c)(2) of the City's Charter, if six (6) months or more remain in an unexpired term of a former Councilmember, within thirty (30) days the Mayor is to nominate a person to serve in the vacant seat until the next regularly scheduled Miami-Dade County-wide election, and

WHEREAS, the Mayor has nominated Ulysses Harvard to fill the unexpired term of Councilwoman Audrey J. King, and

WHEREAS, the City Council would like to accept the Mayor's nomination and would like to appoint Ulysses Harvard to serve out the term,

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

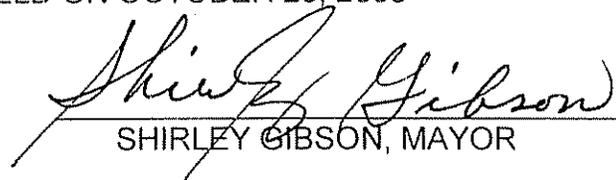
Section 1. ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS: The foregoing Whereas paragraphs are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true, and the same are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution.

Section 2. APPROVAL: The City Council for the City of Miami Gardens

hereby approves the Mayor's nomination of Ulysses Harvard to serve as the Councilmember for Seat 3, until the next regularly scheduled Miami-Dade County-wide election.

Section 3. 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 OCTOBER 26, 2005

  
SHIRLEY GIBSON, MAYOR

ATTEST.

  
RONETTA TAYLOR, CMC, CITY CLERK

Prepared by SONJA KNIGHTON DICKENS, ESQ.  
City Attorney

SPONSORED BY: MAYOR SHIRLEY GIBSON

MOVED BY: Councilwoman Watson

SECONDED BY: Councilman Bratton

VOTE: 3-1

Mayor Shirley Gibson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes)	<input type="checkbox"/> (No)
Vice Mayor Oscar Braynon, II	<input type="checkbox"/> (Yes)	<input type="checkbox"/> (No) Not present
Councilman Melvin L. Bratton	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes)	<input type="checkbox"/> (No)
Councilman Aaron Campbell	<input type="checkbox"/> (Yes)	<input type="checkbox"/> (No) Out of town
Councilwoman Sharon Pritchett	<input type="checkbox"/> (Yes)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (No)
Councilwoman Barbara Watson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes)	<input type="checkbox"/> (No)

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# City of Miami Gardens

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Miami Gardens, Florida 33169



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Vice Mayor Aaron Campbell  
Councilman Melvin L. Bratton  
Councilman Oscar Braynon II  
Councilwoman Sharon Pritchett  
Councilwoman Barbara Watson

## MEMORANDUM

**To:** The Honorable Council Members

**From:** Shirley Gibson  
Mayor

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Shirley Gibson".

**Date:** 10/21/05

**Re:** Nomination for Seat 3

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Due to the passing of Councilwoman Audrey J. King who represented Seat 3 in the City of Miami Gardens; I as Mayor per the Charter must nominate an individual to fill the unexpired term of Councilwoman King. The Charter states that this must be completed within 30 days.

Following that mandate I advertised the position via mail and automated phone message to the registered voters in Seat 3 Council area. A total of sixteen individuals responded and were interviewed to fill the unexpired term. This process was intense and rewarding as well, due to the response of those individuals who expressed a desire to serve their community.

I am asking for your support in confirming the individual that I am nominating to fill the unexpired term of Councilwoman King. I have made many difficult decisions as Mayor but this has been more difficult. My nominations in the past have proven to be most beneficial to the City and the residents of the City of Miami Gardens. I make this nomination with the same belief that it will continue to guide the vision and mission of our great City. As this Council heals from the loss of a Great individual, Audrey J. King, this nomination will help in the process of continuing to move forward to accomplish the work that is before us, an elected body of public servants.

**RECOMENDATION:** That City Council approve this nomination.