

RESOLUTION No. 2006-17-363

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, URGING THE MEMBERS OF THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO SUPPORT CERTAIN ISSUES DURING THE 2006 LEGISLATIVE SESSION; DIRECTIONS TO THE CITY CLERK; PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, as Florida's population continues to increase, cities are challenged to meet the service demands and infrastructure needs to account for new growth, and

WHEREAS, a majority of Florida's municipalities have experienced negative impacts to the infrastructure, housing stock and employment base from a series of natural disasters in the past two years, and

WHEREAS, the State has imposed greater accountability in comprehensive planning and fiscal feasibility standards on municipalities, and

WHEREAS, Florida's municipalities are dependent on other governmental entities for financial stability and presently the state, counties, and school districts, control every funding source that has been authorized for implementing growth management capital improvements and complying with concurrency requirements, and

WHEREAS, municipal self-determination and local self-government are constantly under attack from a variety of public and private interests, and

WHEREAS, the role and function of municipal government is constantly evolving from new demands from its citizens and businesses,

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

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 FEBRUARY 8, 2006.


SHIRLEY GIBSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:


RONETTA TAYLOR, CMC, CITY CLERK

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SPONSORED BY: COUNCILWOMAN SHARON PRITCHETT

MOVED BY: Vice Mayor Braynon
SECONDED BY: Councilwoman Pritchett

VOTE: 7-0

Mayor Shirley Gibson	<u> x </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)
Vice Mayor Oscar Braynon, II	<u> x </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)
Councilman Melvin L. Bratton	<u> x </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)
Councilman Aaron Campbell	<u> x </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)
Councilman Ulysses Harvard	<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)

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made a specific part of this Resolution.

Section 2. EXPRESSION OF SUPPORT: The City Council of the City of Miami Gardens hereby urges Governor Jeb Bush and members of the Florida Legislature to support legislation as part of a comprehensive legislative reform package that:

1. Preserves municipal autonomy and protects the fundamental right of voluntary self-government.
2. Provides municipalities alternative funding options for the purpose of responding to impacts of declared disasters.
3. Preserves municipal tools for community redevelopment and urban revitalization.
4. Provides a dedicated and recurring revenue source for municipal transportation projects
5. Preserves dedicated funding for local affordable housing programs.
6. Provides for an equitable distribution of fines and fees from criminal violations such as driving under the influence of alcohol or other chemical substances.
7. Provides a comprehensive and uniform workers' compensation system.

Section 3. DIRECTIONS TO THE CITY CLERK: The City Clerk is hereby directed to send a certified copy of this Resolution to Governor Jeb Bush, Senate President Tom Lee, House Speaker Allan Bense and all members of the Florida Legislature.