

RESOLUTION No. 2006-20-366

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, APPROVING EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSES FOR COUNCILWOMAN BARBARA WATSON FOR ATTENDANCE AT THE NLC LEGISLATIVE CONGRESSIONAL CITY CONFERENCE IN WASHINGTON, D.C., AND THE PINELLAS COUNTY 4-H YOUTH CIVIC ENGAGEMENT SERIES; PROVIDING FOR AUTHORIZATION TO THE CITY MANAGER; PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 2.6 of the City of Miami Gardens Charter, City Council members are authorized to spend the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred and No/100 (\$1,200.00) Dollars per month in the performance of their official duties, and

WHEREAS, Councilwoman Barbara Watson has made application to the City Council and has indicated that for the months of February and March, 2006, she expects to exceed the One Thousand Two Hundred and No/100 (\$1,200.00) Dollars per month allotment in the performance of her official duties, and

WHEREAS, the City Council has the authority to authorize the City Manager to expend funds from its General Fund Budget for matters related to City business, and

WHEREAS, City Councilwoman Watson expects to incur extraordinary expenses to attend the NLC Legislative Congressional City Conference in Washington, D.C. from March 12 - March 15, 2006, and additional expenses to attend a Civil engagement series being offered by the Pinellas County 4-H Youth Group from February 21, 2006 - February 28, 2006, and

WHEREAS, City Councilwoman Watson is requesting that the City Council authorize the City Manager to expend additional funds for the month of February, 2006 in the amount of approximately One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, and in March, 2006 in the amount of approximately Two Hundred Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars in her furtherance of City

business, and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the extraordinary expenses to be incurred by Councilwoman Watson are in furtherance of City business, and

WHEREAS, the City Council would like to authorize the City Manager to expend an additional approximate amount of Three Hundred Fifty (\$350.00) Dollars from the City coffers to reimburse Councilwoman Watson for attending the aforementioned Conferences on behalf of the City, contingent upon Councilwoman Watson providing the City Manager with the necessary receipts and/or vouchers for the additional expenses,

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

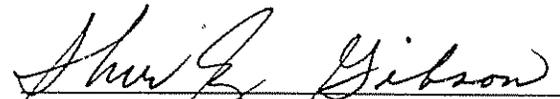
Section 1. ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS: The foregoing Whereas paragraphs are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true, and the same are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution.

Section 2. APPROVAL OF EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSES - AUTHORIZATION. The City Council for the City of Miami Gardens hereby authorizes the City Manager to expend an additional sum of approximately Three Hundred Fifty (\$350.00) Dollars to be incurred by Councilwoman Watson for her attendance at the NLC Legislative Congressional City Conference from March 12 - March 15, 2006 and her attendance at the Pinellas County 4-H Youth Civic Engagement Series from February 21, 2006 through February 28, 2006. This approval is contingent upon Councilwoman Watson providing the City Manager with the necessary receipts and/or vouchers to support the additional expenditures.

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 FEBRUARY 22, 2006


SHIRLEY GIBSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:


RONETTA TAYLOR, CMC, CITY CLERK

Prepared by SONJA KNIGHTON DICKENS, ESQ.
City Attorney

SPONSORED BY: COUNCILWOMAN BARBARA WATSON

MOVED BY: Vice Mayor Braynon
SECONDED BY: Councilwoman Watson

VOTE: 7-0

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)
Councilman Ulysses Harvard	<u>x</u> (Yes)	___ (No)
Councilwoman Sharon Pritchett	<u>x</u> (Yes)	___ (No)
Councilwoman Barbara Watson	<u>x</u> (Yes)	___ (No)

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