

RESOLUTION No 2006-37-383

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO APPLY FOR A 2006 URBAN AND COMMUNITY FORESTRY GRANT FUNDED BY THE STATE OF FLORIDA, DIVISION OF FORESTRY, IN THE AMOUNT OF TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND (\$25,000.00) DOLLARS; AUTHORIZING A MATCH OF FUNDS; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE ANY AND ALL DOCUMENTS NECESSARY IN ORDER TO ACCEPT GRANT FUNDS; PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Florida Division of Forestry operates the Urban Community and Forestry Grant Program whereby it provides funding to assist cities with the preservation of tree canopy, and

WHEREAS, trees serve important benefits including energy conservation, wildlife habitat, decreased stormwater runoff and cleaner air, and

WHEREAS, the City Council would like to authorize the City Manager to apply for a grant from the State of Florida Division of Forestry through the 2006 Urban and Community Forestry Grant Program, in the amount of Twenty-Five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars, and

WHEREAS, the City Council would like to provide a 50-50 match of funds to be awarded through the Grant Program,

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

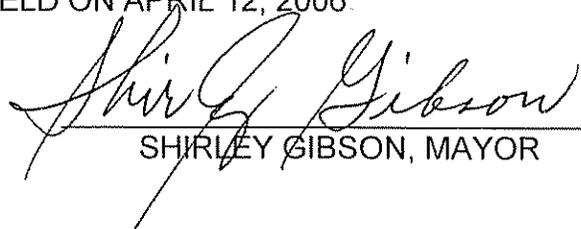
Section 1. ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS: The foregoing Whereas paragraphs are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true, and the same are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution.

Section 2. AUTHORIZATION: The City Manager is hereby authorized to apply for a Grant from the State of Florida Division of Forestry through the 2006 Urban and Community Forestry Grant Program. The City Manager is also hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary in order to receive the grant funds.

Section 3. AUTHORIZATION OF MATCH: The City Council hereby authorizes a 50-50 match of all funds to be received from the State of Florida Division of Forestry through the 2006 Urban and Community Forestry Grant Program

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 APRIL 12, 2006.


SHIRLEY GIBSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:


RONETTA TAYLOR, CMC, CITY CLERK

Prepared by SONJA KNIGHTON DICKENS, ESQ.
City Attorney

SPONSORED BY: DANNY O. CREW, CITY MANAGER

MOVED BY: Councilwoman Pritchett
SECONDED BY: Councilman Harvard

VOTE: 4-0

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
Councilman Ulysses Harvard	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes)	<input type="checkbox"/> (No)	
Councilwoman Sharon Pritchett	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes)	<input type="checkbox"/> (No)	
Councilwoman Barbara Watson	<input type="checkbox"/> (Yes)	<input type="checkbox"/> (No)	Out of town

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