

RESOLUTION No. 2006-44-390

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE CITY'S PARTICIPATION IN AN ACCELERATED READER INCENTIVE PROGRAM TO PROVIDE INCENTIVES TO STUDENTS IN GRADES K-12 FOR READING IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE OVERVIEW ATTACHED HERETO AS EXHIBIT "A"; APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE OF SEVEN THOUSAND (\$7,000) DOLLARS FOR THE PROGRAM; PROVIDING FOR INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CITY MANAGER; PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Councilwoman Barbara Watson has been involved in an Accelerated Reader Incentive Program ("Program"), whereby incentives are offered to students in grades K-12 for completing reading assignments, and

WHEREAS, Councilwoman Watson has requested that the City participate in the Program, and

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes the importance of teaching children to read and would like to participate in the Program for the purpose of providing incentives to students who complete the Program, and

WHEREAS, the City Council would like to authorize the City Manager to expend funds in the amount of Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000) to support the Program, with the expectation that these funds will be reimbursed to the Program's Special Revenue Fund, through private donations,

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

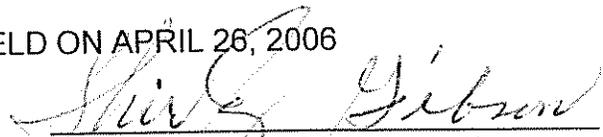
Section 1. ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS: The foregoing Whereas paragraphs are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true, and the same are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution.

Section 2. AUTHORIZATION: The Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Miami Gardens hereby approve the City's participation in an Accelerated Reader Incentive Program, in accordance with the Overview attached hereto as Exhibit "A."

Section 3. INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CITY MANAGER: The City Manager is hereby authorized to expend the sum of Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000.00) from the General Fund to support the Program, and to reimburse the General Fund via a Special Revenue Fund upon receipt of donations.

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 26, 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: Councilwoman Watson

SECONDED BY: Councilman Bratton

VOTE: 5-0

Mayor Shirley Gibson	<input type="checkbox"/> (Yes)	<input type="checkbox"/> (No)	Out of town
Vice Mayor Oscar Braynon, II	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes)	<input type="checkbox"/> (No)	
Councilman Melvin L. Bratton	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes)	<input type="checkbox"/> (No)	
Councilman Aaron Campbell Jr.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes)	<input type="checkbox"/> (No)	
Councilman Ulysses Harvard	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes)	<input type="checkbox"/> (No)	
Councilwoman Sharon Pritchett	<input type="checkbox"/> (Yes)	<input type="checkbox"/> (No)	Out of room
Councilwoman Barbara Watson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes)	<input type="checkbox"/> (No)	