

RESOLUTION No. 2006-78-424

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A COMMUNITY BEAUTIFICATION GRANT; APPROVING THE FORM COMMUNITY BEAUTIFICATION GRANT PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT FOR PARTICIPANTS IN THE GRANT PROGRAM; PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, as an effort to further support community improvement projects, the Keep Miami Gardens Beautiful ("KMGB") board recommends the implementation of a Community Beautification Grant ("Grant"), and

WHEREAS, the Grant would provide matching grant support to nonprofit organizations, neighborhood associations, schools and other community organizations who wish to help foster community pride in Miami Gardens through beautification or landscaping, and

WHEREAS, the Grants will generally range from \$100 to \$2500, however, on a project-by-project basis, some grants may be funded at a higher level, and

WHEREAS, funding is to be matched (50/50) by budgeted funds, volunteer efforts and/or matching cash donations, and

WHEREAS, the City of Miami Gardens would award Grants twice a year, once in the fall and again in early spring with the primary areas of interest being highly visible sites to be enjoyed by the public including theme, cultural or educational gardens; plants and materials; Life Lab projects that teach science, nutrition and horticulture; and graffiti removal or restoration projects on walls or fences,

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

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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 Council approves the implementation of a Community Beautification Grant. In addition, the City Council approves the form Community Beautification Grant Participation Agreement.

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 July 12, 2006.

ATTEST:


SHIRLEY GIBSON, MAYOR


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 Bratton

VOTE: 7-0

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| 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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