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A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH MUNICIPAL CODE CORPORATION IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$12,100.00 FOR THE CODIFICATION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS' CODE OF ORDINANCES; AUTHORIZING THE WAIVER OF THE COMPETITIVE BID REQUIREMENTS; PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Miami Gardens has adopted a number of ordinances since its creation,

WHEREAS, the City of Miami Gardens has also relied upon Miami-Dade County for a large majority of the codes that it follows, and

WHEREAS, the City would like to adopt its own Code of Ordinances, and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Code Corporation is the most well-known codification company offering services in the State of Florida, and

WHEREAS, as compared to other companies, Municipal Code Corporation's web site is more "user friendly," and is more easily accessible by the public, and

WHEREAS, in light of the nature of the services, and the City Clerk and City Attorney's past experience with Municipal Code Corporation, it is requested that the City Council waive the competitive bidding requirements and authorize the City Manager to enter into an agreement with Municipal Code Corporation in an amount not to exceed \$12,100.00 for preparation of the City's Code of Ordinances,

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: Authorizing the City Manager to execute an agreement with Municipal Code Corporation for codification of the City of Miami Gardens' Code of Ordinances in an amount not to exceed \$12,100.00.

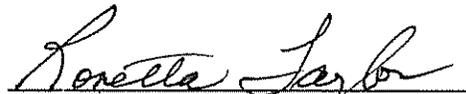
Section 3. WAIVER OF COMPETITIVE BIDDING. The City Council of the City of Miami Gardens hereby authorizes a waiver of the competitive bidding requirements of the City's Purchasing Code based upon the unique nature of the services being provided by Municipal Code Corporation.

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 DECEMBER 13, 2006.


SHIRLEY GIBSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:


RONETTA TAYLOR, CMC, CITY CLERK

Prepared by SONJA KNIGHTON DICKENS, ESQ.
City Attorney

SPONSORED BY: Ronetta Taylor, CMC, City Clerk

MOVED BY: Councilwoman Pritchett
SECONDED BY: Vice Mayor Braynon

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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 André Williams	<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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City of Miami Gardens

1515-200 NW 167th Street
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Vice Mayor Oscar Braynon II
Councilman Melvin L. Bratton
Councilman Aaron Campbell
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MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor and City Council

From: Dr. Danny O. Crew
City Manager

Date: December 13, 2006

Re: Proposed Resolution to waive competitive bidding and authorize the City Manager to contract for codification services of City ordinances

In order for the City to have the adopted ordinances codified a contract for codification is required. Since the incorporation of the City over one hundred ordinances have been adopted. Funding for codification is available in the City Clerks budget.

Municipal Code Corporation is the oldest and largest codifier of local government codes and the only codifier located in the state of Florida. While there are other codifiers who provide services in the State, the City Clerk and City Attorney have worked with Municipal Code in the past and find their service to be superior to that of any other codified. staff recommends waiving the competitive bidding requirements of the Purchasing Code

Recommendation: That the City Council approve the attached resolution waiving competitive bids and authorizing the City Manager to contract with Municipal Code Corporation for the codification of City ordinances in an amount not to exceed the allocated budget of \$12,100.

**J-3) CONSENT AGENDA
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