

For the Children Sake Campaign

I AM TAKING THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS NO TOLERANCE PLEDGE!

I am answering the call! I am taking a stand for a better Miami Gardens. I agree that we have lost too many of our children and family, to gun violence. I agree that too many of our children are at risk of dropping out of school, getting pregnant, or using drugs. I agree that too many of Miami Gardens residents are not actively involved in making our community better. I am joining the efforts to help save lives and transform our community. We all deserve a safe and peaceful place to live. We will work together to make our neighborhoods and community better. I will no longer tolerate these challenges in my community. I will do my part! I will take a stand For the Children Sake.

Individual and Family No Tolerance Pledge Form

(I/WE), _____, am/are committed to the For the Children Sake Campaign!

I/We will:

- Make a family commitment to non-violence and not be involved in illegal activities. We have the greatest influence. I will encourage family members it's time to make our community safe.
- Make a commitment that if a child lacks support at home, for whatever reason, someone else is there to provide it.
- Make a commitment to solve issues in a non-violent way, and get connected with groups and organizations that are providing positive alternatives and opportunities.
- Make a commitment that all children and teenagers will have the support, boundaries, commitments, positive values, and skills they need to grow up healthy, productive, and caring.
- Become a mentor.
- Join my neighborhood association, neighborhood watch or citizen patrol.
- Support positive alternatives, after school, recreation, etc. (Ex: Village Basketball Alliance)
- Partner with my church or community organization to adopt-a-block or adopt- a -school.
- Speak Up and Step forward with information and make the commitment to work with the Miami Gardens Police Department to prevent and solve violent crimes.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

Organization/Title (if applicable): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-158-1954

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, ESTABLISHING A "FOR THE CHILDREN SAKE": CAMPAIGN IN THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS; PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, to promote peace and non-violence, Councilwoman Felicia Robinson recommends that the City establish a "For the Children Sake" campaign, and

WHEREAS, the campaign will encourage families to take a "Family No Tolerance" pledge, and

WHEREAS, the pledge will encourage a collaborative community effort to promote safety and non-violence for youth who reside in the City,

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 Council of the City of Miami Gardens hereby establishes a "For the Children Sake" campaign in the City of Miami Gardens.

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 JUNE 12, 2013.



OLIVER GILBERT, III, MAYOR

ATTEST:



RONETTA TAYLOR, MMC, CITY CLERK

PREPARED BY: SONJA KNIGHTON DICKENS, ESQ., CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: COUNCILWOMAN FELICIA ROBINSON

Moved by: Vice Mayor Davis
Second by: Councilwoman Odom

VOTE: 7-0

Mayor Oliver Gilbert, III	<u> X </u> (Yes)	_____ (No)
Vice Mayor Lisa Davis	<u> X </u> (Yes)	_____ (No)
Councilwoman Lillie Q. Odom	<u> X </u> (Yes)	_____ (No)
Councilman David Williams Jr	<u> X </u> (Yes)	_____ (No)
Councilwoman Felicia Robinson	<u> X </u> (Yes)	_____ (No)
Councilman Rodney Harris	<u> X </u> (Yes)	_____ (No)
Councilman Erhabor Ighodaro, Ph.D.	<u> X </u> (Yes)	_____ (No)