

ORDINANCE NO. 2005-01-39

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, ESTABLISHING OFFICIAL CITY HOLIDAYS; PROVIDING FOR ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION IN CODE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council deems it appropriate to establish official City holidays, to designate the days that City Hall will be officially closed,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, as follows:

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

SECTION 2. ESTABLISHMENT OF OFFICIAL CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS HOLIDAYS: The following days are hereby established as official City of Miami Gardens holidays:

New Year's Day	January 1st
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr's Birthday	3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday in January
President's Day	3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday in February
Memorial Day	Last Monday in May
Independence Day	July 4th
Labor Day	First Monday in September
Columbus Day	Second Monday in October
Veteran's Day	November 11th
Thanksgiving Day	4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday in November

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Day after Thanksgiving	4 <sup>th</sup> Friday in November
Christmas Day**	December 25th

\*\*When Christmas falls on a Sunday, Monday, or Tuesday, the holiday will be granted as Monday and Tuesday. When Christmas falls on a Thursday, Friday, or Saturday, the holiday will be granted as the Thursday and Friday. When Christmas falls on a Wednesday, the holiday will be granted as Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

SECTION 3. CONFLICT: All ordinances or Code provisions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY: If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. INCLUSION IN CODE: It is the intention of the City Council of the City of Miami Gardens that the provisions of this Ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Miami Gardens and that the sections of this Ordinance may be renumbered or relettered and the word "Ordinance" may be changed to "Chapter," "Section," "Article" or such other appropriate word or phrase, the use of which shall accomplish the intentions herein expressed; provided, however, that Section 1 hereof or the provisions contemplated thereby shall not be codified.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE: This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its final passage.

PASSED ON FIRST READING IN FULL ON THE 8TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2004.  
PASSED ON SECOND READING BY TITLE ONLY THE 12TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2005.

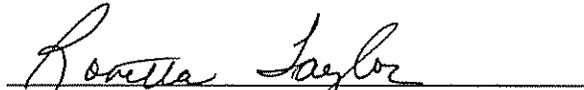
ADOPTED AND PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI

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GARDENS AT ITS REGULAR MEETING HELD ON THE 12TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2005.

  
SHIRLEY GIBSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
RONETTA TAYLOR, CMC, CITY CLERK

Prepared by SONJA K. KNIGHTON, ESQ.  
City Attorney

SPONSORED BY: DR. DANNY O. CREW

MOVED BY: Councilman Braynon  
SECONDED BY: Councilwoman Watson

**VOTE: 5-0**

Mayor Gibson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes)	<input type="checkbox"/> (No)
Vice Mayor Campbell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes)	<input type="checkbox"/> (No)
Councilman Melvin L. Bratton	<input type="checkbox"/> (Yes)	<input type="checkbox"/> (No) Not present
Councilman Oscar Braynon, II	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes)	<input type="checkbox"/> (No)
Councilwoman Audrey J. King	<input type="checkbox"/> (Yes)	<input type="checkbox"/> (No) Not present
Councilwoman Sharon Pritchett	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes)	<input type="checkbox"/> (No)
Councilwoman Barbara Watson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes)	<input type="checkbox"/> (No)