

ORDINANCE No. 2008-19-155

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, CREATING THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS PROGRESSIVE YOUNG ADULTS; PROVIDING FOR MEMBERSHIP; PROVIDING FOR TERMS OF OFFICE; PROVIDING FOR ORGANIZATION; PROVIDING FOR DUTIES AND POWERS; 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 of the City of Miami gardens would like to create the Miami Gardens Progressive Young Adults ("MGPYA"), and

WHEREAS, the mission of the MGPYA would be to advise and make recommendations to the City Council on issues relating to young adults in the City of Miami Gardens,

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. CREATION OF ORDINANCE: The City Council of the City of Miami Gardens hereby creates an Ordinance to be entitled the City of Miami Gardens Miami Gardens Progressive Young Adults.

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*CREATED; COMPOSITION.* There is hereby created a City of Miami Gardens Progressive Young Adults Committee. The committee shall consist of fifteen (15) members, all of whom shall be students enrolled at south Florida colleges and universities.

(b) *Appointment and terms of members.* Members of the City Council shall appoint two (2) members to the committee, and the Mayor shall appoint three (3) members to the committee.

(c) *Terms of office.* In order that the terms of office of all members of the committee shall not expire at the same time, the initial appointments to the committee shall be as follows: seven (7) members of the committee shall be appointed for a term of two years from date of its first meeting and eight (8) members shall be appointed to the committee for a term of three years. Members appointed thereafter serve for a period of three years or until a successor is appointed, whichever occurs later.

(d) *Duties and Powers of the Miami Gardens Miami Gardens Progressive Young Adults.* The powers and duties of the committee shall include, but not be limited to, the following duties, functions, powers and responsibilities:

1. To develop and adopt, by majority vote, MGPYA Bylaws, which shall be approved by the City Council;
2. To carry out the purposes of the MGPYA as outlined in the Bylaws;
3. To keep the City Manager and the City Council informed of the issues that affect the City's young adults;
4. To give advice to the City Manager and the City Council with respect to issues that affect the City of Miami Gardens' young adults;
5. To recommend social, educational, cultural, and recreational activities for young adults and to assist with the implementation of those activities at the direction of the City Manager of City Council;
6. To work with the City Manger and City Council on providing service and leadership opportunities for the young adults of the City,

(e) *Meetings:* Members of the committee shall meet no less than four times per year.

(f) All provisions of Ordinance No. 2005-02-40, as amended, not in conflict herewith, shall apply to the Miami Gardens Miami Gardens Progressive Young Adults.

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 ON THE 23<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF APRIL 2008.

ADOPTED AND PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS AT ITS REGULAR MEETING HELD ON THE 14<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MAY, 2008.

  
SHIRLEY GIBSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
RONETTA TAYLOR, CMC, CITY CLERK

PREPARED BY: SONJA KNIGHTON DICKENS, ESQ.  
City Attorney

SPONSORED BY: VICE-MAYOR BARBARA WATSON  
MOVED BY: Vice Mayor Watson  
SECOND BY: Councilman Gilbert

**VOTE: 7-0**

Mayor Shirley Gibson	<u>  x  </u> (Yes)	<u>    </u> (No)
Vice Mayor Barbara Watson	<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)
Councilwoman Sharon Pritchett	<u>  x  </u> (Yes)	<u>    </u> (No)
Councilman André Williams	<u>  x  </u> (Yes)	<u>    </u> (No)
Councilman Oliver Gilbert, III	<u>  x  </u> (Yes)	<u>    </u> (No)

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## Agenda Cover Page

Date: May 14, 2008

Fiscal Impact: No  Yes

(If yes, explain in Staff Summary)

Funding Source:

Contract/P.O. Requirement: Yes  No

Sponsor Name/Department:

**Vice-Mayor Barbara Watson**

Public hearing

Ordinance

1st Reading

Advertising requirement: Yes  No

RFP/RFQ # \_\_\_\_\_

Quasi-Judicial

Resolution

2nd Reading

Yes  No

Yes  No

## **Title**

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## **Staff Summary**

The City of Miami Gardens Progressive Young Adults (MGPYA) Committee will serve as the liaison between young people in the community and the City Council and Manager. In their capacity they will serve as advisors to the City Council and Manager, making recommendations for social, educational, cultural and recreational activities. They will work with the City Manager and the Council on providing service and leadership opportunities for the young people in the City.

Each Council member will appoint two members who will serve two and three years respectively. The Mayor will appoint one (1) member. All provisions of Ordinance No. 2005-02-40 as amended shall be adhered to by the Miami Gardens Progressive Young Adults.