

ORDINANCE NO. 2011-06-248

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, AMENDING SECTION 2-312 OF THE MIAMI GARDENS CODE OF ORDINANCES RELATING TO THE COMPOSITION OF THE PROGRESSIVE YOUNG ADULTS COMMITTEE; 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 Miami Gardens Progressive Young Adults Committee has been having consistent problems with obtaining a quorum in order to meet, and

WHEREAS, the mission of the committee which is to give advice to the City Manager and the City Council with respect to issues affecting young adults, is very important, and

WHEREAS, Councilwoman Lisa Davis proposes certain amendments in order to assist with making it easier for persons to join the committee, and

WHEREAS, the proposed amendments would not limit membership to students that are enrolled in a South Florida college, but it would provide for committee membership by a student who has graduated from a Florida college or university, and

WHEREAS, in addition persons on the committee will be able to either reside in the City, or in the surrounding South Florida area,

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 paragraphs are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true, and the same are hereby made a specific part of this Ordinance.

Section 2. AMENDMENT: Section 2-312 of the Miami Gardens Code of Ordinances is hereby amended as follows:

Sec. 2-312. – Created: Composition.

There is hereby created a progressive young adults committee in the City. The progressive young adults committee shall consist of 15 members, all of whom shall be either enrolled at, or have matriculated through a South Florida colleges and/or universities, and reside in the City of Miami Gardens or the surrounding South Florida area.

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 CONFLICT: All ordinances or Code provisions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.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

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

PASSED ON FIRST READING ON THE 13th DAY OF APRIL, 2011.

PASSED ON SECOND READING ON THE 27th DAY OF APRIL, 2011.

ADOPTED AND PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS AT ITS REGULAR MEETING HELD ON THE 27th DAY OF APRIL, 2011.

Shirley Gibson
SHIRLEY GIBSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Ronetta Taylor
RONETTA TAYLOR, MMC, CITY CLERK

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

SPONSORED BY: COUNCILWOMAN LISA DAVIS

Moved by: Councilwoman Davis
Second by: Councilman A. Williams

VOTE: 4-0

Mayor Shirley Gibson	<u> </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)(not present)
Vice Mayor Aaron Campbell, Jr.	<u> </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)(not present)
Councilman David Williams Jr	<u> </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)(not present)
Councilwoman Lisa Davis	<u> X </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)
Councilman Oliver Gilbert, III	<u> X </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)
Councilwoman Felicia Robinson	<u> X </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)
Councilman Andre' Williams	<u> X </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)