

RESOLUTION NO. 2011-10-1403

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO TAKE ANY AND ALL STEPS NECESSARY IN ORDER TO ACCEPT A THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLAR (\$30,000.00) GRANT FROM THE UNITED STATES HIGH INTENSITY DRUG TRAFFICKING AREA FOR OVERTIME EXPENDITURES; PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Miami Gardens Police Department has applied for and been awarded funding from the United States High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area in the amount of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00), and

WHEREAS, the Police Department intends to utilize the funds in order to further undercover operations targeting narcotics activities, and

WHEREAS, the funding will supplement the overtime budget of the Investigations Division in order to assist it in carrying out its operations, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the City Council to accept the award,

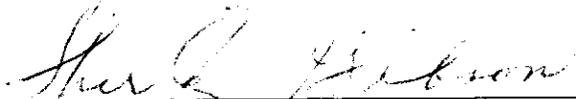
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA AS FOLLOWS:

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 authorizes the City Manager to take any and all steps necessary in order to accept a Thirty Thousand Dollar (\$30,000.00) grant from the United States High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area for overtime expenditures.

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 JANUARY 12, 2011.



SHIRLEY GIBSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:



RONETTA TAYLOR, MMC, CITY CLERK

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

SPONSORED BY: DR. DANNY O. CREW, CITY MANAGER

Moved by: Councilman Gilbert
Second by: Vice Mayor Campbell

VOTE: 6-0

Mayor Shirley Gibson	<u> X </u> (Yes)	_____ (No)
Vice Mayor Aaron Campbell	<u> X </u> (Yes)	_____ (No)
Councilwoman Lisa Davis	<u> X </u> (Yes)	_____ (No)
Councilman Oliver Gilbert, III	<u> X </u> (Yes)	_____ (No)
Councilwoman Sharon Pritchett	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Councilwoman Felicia Robinson	<u> X </u> (Yes)	_____ (No)
Councilman Andre' Williams	<u> X </u> (Yes)	_____ (No)



City of Miami Gardens Agenda Cover Memo

Council Meeting Date:	January 12, 2011		Item Type:	Resolution	Ordinance	Other		
			<i>(Enter X in box)</i>	X				
Fiscal Impact: <i>(Enter X in box)</i>	Yes	No	Ordinance Reading: <i>(Enter X in box)</i>		1st Reading		2nd Reading	
	X		Public Hearing: <i>(Enter X in box)</i>		Yes	No	Yes	No
						X		
Funding Source:	HIDTA Grant		Advertising Requirement: <i>(Enter X in box)</i>		Yes		No	
							X	
Contract/P.O. Required: <i>(Enter X in box)</i>	Yes	No	RFP/RFQ/Bid #:		N/A			
	X							
Strategic Plan Related <i>(Enter X in box)</i>	Yes	No	Strategic Plan Priority Area:		Strategic Plan Obj./Strategy: <i>(list the specific objective/strategy this item will address)</i> N/A			
		X	Enhance Organizational <input type="checkbox"/> Bus. & Economic Dev <input type="checkbox"/> Public Safety <input type="checkbox"/> Quality of Education <input type="checkbox"/> Qual. of Life & City Image <input type="checkbox"/> Communication <input type="checkbox"/>					
Sponsor Name	Dr. Danny O. Crew, City Manager		Department:		<i>Police Department</i>			

Short Title:

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Staff Summary:

The Miami Gardens Police Department has applied for and been awarded funding from the United States High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA) in the amount of \$30,000. These funds are to be utilized in furtherance of undercover operations targeting narcotics activity. The funding will be utilized to supplement the overtime budget of the Investigations Division to carry out additional enforcement and covert operations. The funds from this grant award will significantly assist the Department in its endeavor to continually impact criminal activity and be proactive in the prevention and detection of narcotics activity.

**ITEM K-11) CONSENT AGENDA
RESOLUTION
Grant for Overtime Expenditures**

Proposed Action:

That the City Council approve the attached resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute a contract with the United States High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA) allowing the Miami Gardens Police Department to utilize the \$30,000 allocated by this grant for overtime expenditures

Attachment:

Attachment A: United States High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area Award Letter



SOUTH FLORIDA HIDTA
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tlwagner@sfhidta.org

November 16, 2010

Chief Matthew Boyd
Miami Gardens Police Department
1020 NW163rd Drive Miami Gardens, FL 33169

Dear Chief Boyd:

I am pleased to inform you that an award for your department has been approved in the amount of \$30,000. This award is from the South Florida High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area Violent Crimes and Drug Trafficking Organization (VCDTO) initiative, to support your investigative efforts pertaining to "Operation Cut Down".

This award is to be used in support of law enforcement operations designed to dismantle or disrupt the violent Drug Trafficking Organization (DTO) your agency identified in its proposal. In the past, traditional law enforcement methods have failed to combat criminal organizations as thoroughly as the severity of their crimes have warranted, therefore we strongly encourage you to utilize these funds to target this DTO by way of Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations (RICO) legislation, given that this is a highly effective method of dismantling criminal organizations.

This award is specifically for reimbursement of overtime incurred by law enforcement officers participating in "Operation Cut Down" within your jurisdiction, during the twelve-month period commencing November 10, 2010 and ending November 9, 2011. Any funds not expended during this period will be relinquished to HIDTA. This award does not include reimbursement of fringe benefits. Funds must be spent in compliance with established HIDTA program policy, including multi-agency participation, collocation and the HIDTA intelligence sharing plan. Your organization will be reimbursed on a monthly basis after a complete and detailed claim is submitted to Genii Cockshutt, South Florida HIDTA Fiscal Officer, at the above address. This claim must be submitted no later than 60 days after the overtime expense has been incurred.

In addition to the reimbursement claims, a monthly report detailing the progress of the investigation is to be forwarded to Captain Joe Mendez, Coordinator of the VCDTO initiative, no later than the fifth day of the following month. Arrests, criminal charges, asset forfeitures, seizures, and violent acts documented during the reporting period are to be listed. Indications that the organization is being affected by your operation and to what degree will also be included in this report. These reports are to be submitted until the dismantling of the organization, even after the HIDTA funds have been expended.

Chief Matthew Boyd
Miami Gardens Police Department

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By accepting this award, your organization agrees to allocate the funds as outlined above. In addition, as a condition of your award your agency must agree to participate in the monthly intelligence meetings hosted by the VCDTO, which serve to foster cooperation and coordination among local, state, and federal law enforcement entities. If you accept the aforementioned stipulations, please indicate this with your signature and the signature of your agency's Finance Director below and return this document to my office.

If you have any questions pertaining to the award, please feel free to contact Captain Mendez with all investigative and statistical matters at (305) 715-7890 or Genii Cockshutt with all financial matters at (954) 430-4903.

The Violent Crimes and Drug Trafficking Organization staff and I look forward to forging an alliance with you in an effort to effectively combat the Drug Trafficking Organizations afflicting your jurisdiction

Sincerely,


Timothy D. Wagner
Director, South Florida HIDTA

Agency Head-

Accepted: _____ Date: _____

Finance Director-

Accepted: _____ Date: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____