

RESOLUTION NO. 2012-10-1605

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, NAMING THE NEW CITY HALL BUILDING TO BE LOCATED ON NORTHWEST 27TH AVENUE, AS "SHIRLEY M. GIBSON CITY HALL"; PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, City of Miami Gardens was incorporated in 2003, and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Mayor Shirley Gibson was elected as the first Mayor of the City of Miami Gardens and she has served in this capacity since 2003, and

WHEREAS, during Mayor Gibson's tenure, the City of Miami Gardens has flourished as a City, and

WHEREAS, along with fellow council members, Mayor Gibson led the charge to ensure the City's independence from the County in the creation of the City of Miami Gardens Police Department; undertook the requirements necessary in order for the City to commence construction on its own municipal complex; improved municipal services to the residents of the City in various areas, including public works, code enforcement, parks and recreation and police services, and

WHEREAS, Mayor Gibson has served in public office since 1996, when she first served on the Miami Dade County Community Council No. 3, where she was elected for two (2) consecutive terms, and

WHEREAS, Mayor Gibson has also served as Chairperson of the North Dade Municipal Advisory Committee, President for the Miami Dade League of Cities, and on the Boards of Trustees of the Florida Municipal Trustee Florida League of Cities, and

WHEREAS, Mayor Gibson has received numerous awards as a public servant, including the Phillip Brutus Diversity Award, the Heart of Miami Award for Outstanding Leadership in Services, FMAA Black Achiever of the Year, Miami Dade League of Cities

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Leader for Life Award, Helen Miller Memorial Civic Award, Miami Today Governmental Leader of the Year, Miami/Ft. Lauderdale Emerging Leadership Award, and St. Thomas University Leader for Life Award, and

WHEREAS, among all of her many accomplishments, the major accomplishment of Mayor Gibson's political life is the grass roots efforts that she participated in which led to the creation of the City of Miami Gardens, and

WHEREAS, in light of the all of the Mayor's accomplishments and efforts in the City of Miami Gardens and her leadership, Councilman Oliver Gilbert, III is recommending that the City Council name the City Hall building to be located on Northwest 27th Avenue as "Shirley M. Gibson City Hall,"

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 naming of the City of Miami Gardens City Hall Building as "Shirley M. Gibson City Hall"; and further authorizes the City Manager to take any and all steps necessary to ensure that the appropriate signage is placed on the property.

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 11, 2012.

Shirley Gibson
SHIRLEY GIBSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Ronetta Taylor
RONETTA TAYLOR, MMC, CITY CLERK

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

SPONSORED BY: COUNCILMAN OLIVER GILBERT, III

Moved by: Councilman Gilbert
Second by: Councilwoman Davis

VOTE: 6-0

Mayor Shirley Gibson	<u> </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)(recused)
Vice Mayor Aaron Campbell, Jr.	<u> X </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)
Councilman David Williams Jr	<u> X </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)
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)