

RESOLUTION NO. 2011-12-1607

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, ESTABLISHING GUIDING PRINCIPLES FOR THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS YOUTH SPORTS PROGRAM AS OUTLINED IN THE AGENDA COVER MEMO ATTACHED TO THIS RESOLUTION; PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, in June 2010 the City of Miami Gardens assumed responsibility for all youth sports programs citywide, and

WHEREAS, since that time, the City has seen great improvements in the quality and organization of its sports programming, and

WHEREAS, Mayor Shirley Gibson is proposing, that the City adopt guiding principles to govern the City's youth sports programs, and

WHEREAS, included in the guiding principles will be a focus on the "student athlete", and

WHEREAS, a focus of the guiding principles will be to create a structured and safe environment to enrich the future leaders of the community, and

WHEREAS, in addition to others, some of the principles being recommended by Mayor Gibson are that participants in the sports program and staff exhibit a professional demeanor at all times, act pro-actively to enforce the rules and regulations set by the City, and strive to provide a clean, safe and family friendly environment, and

WHEREAS, in addition, the City expects for volunteers in the parks program, to meet the proscribed volunteer criteria and work cooperatively with City staff, and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the guiding principles, the City's sports program will only associate itself with athletic leagues whose mission, vision and code of conduct are aligned with the standards set by the City Council, and

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WHEREAS, the guiding principles would also encourage parent and spectator participation in a family friendly environment, and

WHEREAS, Mayor Gibson is requesting that the City Council adopt the proposed guiding principles as more specifically outlined in the Agenda Cover Memo,

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 establishes guiding principles for the City of Miami Gardens Youth Sports Program as outlined in the Agenda Cover Memo attached to this Resolution.

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, 2011.


SHIRLEY GIBSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:


RONETTA TAYLOR, MMC, CITY CLERK

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

SPONSORED BY: MAYOR SHIRLEY GIBSON

Moved by: Councilman Gilbert
Second by: Councilwoman Davis

VOTE: 7-0

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