

ORDINANCE NO. 2014-15-326

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, AMENDING DIVISION 7 OF THE CITY OF MAIMI GARDENS CODE OF ORDINANCES TO CREATE THE PROGRESSIVE YOUNG ADULTS COMMITTEE; PROVIDING FOR MEMBERSHIP; PROVIDING FOR TERMS OF OFFICE; PROVIDING FOR DUTIES AND POWERS; PROVIDING FOR MEETINGS; PROVIDING FOR ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION IN CODE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Councilman Erhabor Ighodaro recommends that the City reestablish the Miami Gardens Progressive Young Adults Committee ("MGPYA"), and

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

Section 2. AMENDMENT: The City Council of the City of Miami Gardens hereby amends Division 7 of the City's Code of Ordinances to create City of Miami Gardens Progressive Young Adults Committee.

Division 7. Progressive Young Adults Committee.

Sec. 2-285. – Created: Composition.

There is hereby created a progressive young adults committee in the City. The Progressive Young Adults Committee shall consist of

Sec. 2-290. – Applicability

All provisions of Division 1 of this Article not in conflict herewith shall apply to the Progressive Young Adults Committee.

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 CONFLICT: All ordinances or Code provisions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.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 22nd DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2014.

PASSED ON SECOND READING ON THE 8th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2014.

seven (7) members, under the age of 40, and reside in the City of Miami Gardens or the surrounding South Florida area.

Sec. 2-286. - Appointment and terms of members.

The Mayor and each member of the City Council shall appoint one member to the Progressive Young Adults Committee.

Sec. 2-287. - Terms of office.

The term of office for each member of the Progressive Young Adults Committee shall coincide with the term of office of the City Council member who made the appointment.

Sec. 2-288. - Duties and powers.

The powers and duties of the Progressive Young Adults Committee shall include, but not be limited to, the following duties, functions, powers and responsibilities:

- (1) To develop and adopt, by majority vote, bylaws, which shall be approved by the City Council;
- (2) To carry out the purposes of the Progressive Young Adults Committee as outlined in the bylaws;
- (3) To keep the City Council informed of the issues that affect the City's young adults;
- (4) To give advice to the City Council with respect to issues that affect the City's 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 Council;
- (6) To work with the City Council on providing service and leadership opportunities for the young adults of the City.

Sec. 2-289. - Meetings.

The Progressive Young Adults Committee shall meet every other month. The City Clerk, or his or her designee, shall serve as the staff liaison to the Progressive Young Adults Committee.

ADOPTED AND PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
MIAMI GARDENS AT ITS REGULAR MEETING HELD ON THE 8th DAY OF
OCTOBER, 2014.



OLIVER GILBERT, III, MAYOR

ATTEST:


RONETTA TAYLOR, MMC, CITY CLERK

PREPARED BY: SONJA KNIGHTON DICKENS, ESQ., CITY ATTORNEY
SPONSORED BY: COUNCILMAN ERHABOR IGHODARO, PH.D.

Moved by: Councilwoman Davis
Second by: Councilman Harris

VOTE: 6-0

Mayor Oliver Gilbert, III	<u> </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No) (not present)
Vice Mayor Lisa Davis	<u> X </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)
Councilwoman Lillie Q. Odom	<u> X </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)
Councilman David Williams Jr	<u> X </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)
Councilwoman Felicia Robinson	<u> X </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)
Councilman Rodney Harris	<u> X </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)
Councilman Erhabor Ighodaro, Ph.D.	<u> X </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)



City of Miami Gardens Agenda Cover Memo

Council Meeting Date:	October 8, 2014		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			x		
			Public Hearing: <i>(Enter X in box)</i>	Yes	No	Yes	No
						x	
Funding Source:	N/A		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 #:				
		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	Councilman Erhabor Ighodaro		Department:	Mayor and City Council			

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Staff Summary:

On May 14, 2008, the City Council adopted an Ordinance, which established the Miami Gardens Progressive Young Adults Committee ("MGPYA"). On May 8, 2013, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 2013-10-298 to sunset the committee due to lack of appointments and lack of

quorums. Councilman Erhabor Ighodaro recommends that the City reestablish the MGPYA. Councilman Ighodaro recommends limiting committee meetings to every other month. In addition, the proposed membership composition will allow members under the age of 40 to serve on the MGPYA, as previously members were required to be enrolled in college.

Proposed Action:

That the City Council adopts the proposed Ordinance.

Attachment:

None.