

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-108-3506

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, RATIFYING THE ELECTION RESULTS OF THE GENERAL ELECTION HELD ON AUGUST 18, 2020, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING A MAYOR AND A COUNCIL MEMBER FOR RESIDENTIAL AREA SEATS 1 AND 3, AND AT-LARGE SEAT 5; DECLARING THE RESULTS OF SAID ELECTIONS; PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Miami-Dade County Supervisor of Elections and the Miami-Dade County Canvassing Board have examined the election results of the City of Miami Gardens Elections held on August 28, 2018, as certified by the Supervisor of Elections, and

WHEREAS, the Supervisor of Elections has declared the election results to be proper and correct, having counted and recorded the absentee ballots in the manner provided by law, and

WHEREAS, the total votes casted in said election for each candidate is as follows:

For Miami Gardens Mayor, the -whole number of votes cast was 22,990 of which:

Candidate	Votes Received
Lisa C. Davis	4,021
Lavern Deer	1,643
Rodney Harris	9,665
Sharon Pritchett	7,661

For Miami Gardens Residential Area Council Members Seat 1, the whole number of votes cast was 4,590 of which:

Candidate	Votes Received
Elvis Austin Caines	666
Shannon Campbell	2,113
Myles Houston	345
Nat Spooky Miller	288
Robert Stephens	1,178

For Miami Gardens Residential Area Council Member Seat 3, the whole number of votes cast was 6,634:

Candidate	Votes Received
Shannan "Lady" Ighodaro	2,700
Thera Johnson- Jones	1,716
Patricia "Pat" Wright	2,218

For Miami Gardens At-Large Council Member Seat 5, the whole number of votes cast was 22,703 of which:

Candidate	Votes Received
Anthony M. Butler	2,152
Raymond Carvil	1,378
Linda Julien	6,922
Arbie Jerome Nickerson Jr.	488
Francis Dave Ragoo	2,527
Phyllis W. Simpkins	1,830
Andre Williams	7,406

Miami Gardens Referendum "Shall Section 2.6 of the City Charter be amended to provide that the City Council shall determine the annual salary and professional expenses of the Mayor and Council Members by Ordinance at budget time? An Ordinance fixing the salaries and professional expenses of the Mayor and City Council shall only be considered every five (5) years."

Yes for approval - 14,038 votes
No for rejection - 7,353


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: RATIFICATION OF RESULTS: The City Council of the City of Miami Gardens hereby ratifies the results of the election as certified by the Miami-Dade County Supervisor of Elections. There will be a Run-Off election on November 3, 2020, for Council Member Residential Area Seat 1, Seat 3 and At-Large Seat 5.

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 SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON SEPTEMBER 8, 2020.



OLIVER GILBERT, III, MAYOR

ATTEST:



MARIO BATAILLE, CMC, CITY CLERK

PREPARED BY: SONJA KNIGHTON DICKENS, CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: MARIO BATAILLE, CMC, CITY CLERK

Moved by: Councilman Leon

Seconded by: Vice Mayor Harris

VOTE: 7-0

Mayor Gilbert	Yes
Vice Mayor Harris	Yes
Councilwoman Odom	Yes
Councilman Leon	Yes
Councilman Williams Jr.	Yes
Councilwoman Wilson	Yes
Councilman Robert Stephens	Yes

Section 2.6. - Compensation; Reimbursement for Expenses.

~~Council members shall receive compensation in the amount of \$1,000.00 per month and the Mayor shall receive compensation in the amount of \$3,500.00 per month. These payments shall be increased, but not decreased, by amendment to this Charter. Furthermore elected officials and authorized employees of the City shall receive reimbursement in accordance with applicable law, or as may be otherwise provided by ordinance, for authorized expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties limited to no more than \$1,200 per month.~~

The City Council shall determine the annual salary and professional expenses of the Mayor and Councilmembers by ordinance at budget time. An ordinance fixing the salaries and professional expenses of the Mayor and City Council shall only be considered every five (5) years.