



CITY OF MIAMI SPRINGS, FLORIDA

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ADDENDUM

REGULAR MEETING

Monday, July 8, 2013 - 5:01 p.m.
Council Chambers - City Hall
201 Westward Drive - Miami Springs

- 6) Request for Funding for MSSH Mu Alpha Theta



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Agenda Item No.

City Council Meeting of:

7-08-2013 *(Signature)*

TO: Honorable Mayor Garcia and Members of the City Council

FROM: Ronald Gorland, City Manager *(Signature)*

DATE: July 8, 2013

RECOMMENDATION:

Consideration of request from the Mu Alpha Theta team from MSSH for a \$1,500.00 donation for their competition at the National Convention in San Diego.

DISCUSSION:

The Mu Alpha Theta team from MSSH will be competing at the National Convention in San Diego at the end of this month. They have diligently fundraised for the cost of the trip. Unfortunately, at the last minute, two sources of funding totaling \$1500 have not been funded to the club. This is leaving them with a \$1,500 invoice to be paid for the bus company transporting them within California.

The students have individually tried to solicit funds to help pay this \$1,500 shortfall, but because of school board regulations in place regarding fundraising activities and the time it takes to get approval, they have been unable to arrange a significant fundraiser in this short time.

We ask that the City consider this request to fund \$1,500 for the Miami Springs Senior High Mu Alpha Theta team. They are the #1 chapter in Miami-Dade County and are currently ranked 10th in the State of Florida. Last year, they ranked 10th in the nation and, with your assistance, they look forward to meeting or exceeding that ranking at Nationals this year.

COST: \$ 1500.00

FUNDING: Department/ Description: Mayor & Council/ Promotions
Account Number: 001-0101-511-4800

From: Cari [mailto:carimama_99@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, July 08, 2013 2:28 PM
To: Ron Gorland
Subject: Request for Funding for MSSH Mu Alpha Theta

Mr. Gorland,

I was just made aware that there is a special meeting of the Miami Springs City Council this afternoon at 5:00 pm. I apologize for the late notice of this request, but our situation has come about by a last-minute shortage.

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I make this request as the parent of one of the participants and as a community member, and ask that the City consider this request to fund \$1,500 for the Miami Springs Senior High Mu Alpha Theta team. They are the #1 chapter in Miami-Dade County and are currently ranked 10th in the State of Florida. Last year, they ranked 10th in the nation and, with your assistance, they look forward to meeting or exceeding that ranking at Nationals this year.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Yours truly,

Cari Martinez
Parent of Veronica Padron (MSSH MAO Member) &
VP MAO Booster Club