AGENDA ITEM NO. 3.j

STAFF AGENDA REVIEW WORKSHOP AGENDA ITEM REPORT

DATE: March 24, 2025

SUBMITTED BY: Kimberly Dillon

ITEM TYPE: Resolution

TEMP. RESOLUTION NUMBER: TR14241

AGENDA SECTION: **Consent Agenda:**

TITLE: TR14241 - A Resolution of the City Commission of the City of Tamarac, Florida, appointing three (3) members to the Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsberg Commission on the Status of Women, to serve a term concurrent with the appointing Commissioner or until such time new appointments are made; providing for conflicts; providing for severability; and providing for an effective date.
Presented by City Clerk Kimberly Dillon

RECOMMENDATION: The City Clerk is recommending that the City Commission approve TR14236 appointing members to the City of Tamarac's Ruth Bader Ginsberg Commission on the Status of Women, in accordance with §2-58 of the city's Code.

BACKGROUND: The Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg Commission on the Status of Women ("RBG Commission"), which shall consist of five (5) members appointed by the city commission. The RBG Commission shall be dedicated to identifying and resolving economic, health and wellness, social, and all other issues concerning women's lives through education and advocacy in the City of Tamarac.

Sec. 2-159. - Duties and responsibilities.
The duties of the RBG Commission shall include, but not be limited to, the following duties, functions, powers and responsibilities:
(1)To serve in an advisory capacity by making studies, reports and recommendations to the city commission and to the city manager; to make recommendations with respect to all matters pertaining to the status of women within the City of Tamarac, including, but not limited to, the fair and equal treatment of women. To ensure that policies and practices are in place that do not discriminate against women, whether practice by government, individuals or corporations.

To review working and living conditions of women, focus on the health and wellness of women, the delivery of public and private services to women and the education and training for women and public accommodations afforded to women; and(2)To make continuing studies with recommendations and reports of all city agencies, facilities, boards, services and programs dealing with or affecting women, including equal funding of such facilities, services and programs; and(3)To study, recommend and report any needed improvements and changes to the city ordinances, resolutions and written and unwritten policies and practices of the city; and(4)To appear before any governmental or non-governmental agency to present findings and recommendations on behalf of the city with the approval of the city commission; and(5)To operate and to conduct the affairs of the RBG Commission on the Status of Women within the human resources department; and(6)To monitor the city's pay scale to ensure equal pay for women performing the same work as men; and(7)To meet as often as appropriate to perform its function; and(8)To perform any other functions as directed by the city commission.

ISSUE:

Commissioner Bolton was reelected to City Commission November 5, 2024. Per the City's Code, Section 2-59(a)(4) the Commissioner must appoint or reappoint a member to the Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Advisory Board, to serve a term concurrent with the appointing Commission member, or until such time as new appointments are made.

Board members are appointed to terms which run concurrent with their appointing Commissioner. Commissioner Patterson was newly elected as Commissioner for District 3 on November 5, 2024, creating a Commission appointed vacancy on the Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Advisory Board.

Additionally, during the 12/09/2024 workshop, then-Commissioner Daniel requested that all her boards be re-advertised, as she intended to make new appointments to all boards.

STRATEGIC GOALS:

Goal #6: Tamarac is a Dynamic Workplace

ATTACHMENTS:

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