AGENDA ITEM NO. 3.d

STAFF AGENDA REVIEW WORKSHOP AGENDA ITEM REPORT

DATE:	May 12, 2025
SUBMITTED BY:	Kimberly Dillon
ITEM TYPE:	Resolution
TEMP. RESOLUTION NUMBER:	TR14263
AGENDA SECTION:	**Consent Agenda:**
TITLE:	TR14263 - A Resolution of the City Commission of the City of Tamarac, Florida, expressing support for House Bill 1361 and Senate Bill 1464, which seek to expand programs connecting veterans and their families to certain services, benefits, and support; urging members of the Florida Legislature to support these bills; directing the City Clerk to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the Broward County Legislative Delegation and any other interested parties; and providing for an effective date.
RECOMMENDATION:	It is recommended that the City Commission adopt resolution TR14263, expressing support for House Bill 1361 and Senate Bill 1464 and encouraging members of the Florida Legislature to support the proposed measures.
BACKGROUND:	House Bill 1361 and Senate Bill 1464, introduced by Representative Dunkley and Senator Wright respectively, aim to strengthen outreach efforts that connect veterans and their families with available benefits and services. The proposed legislation includes a $500,000 appropriation to the Florida Department of Veterans' Affairs to support enhanced outreach through digital platforms, print media, social media, and in-person events. Given that nearly half of Florida's veterans do not take advantage of available resources, these bills would serve to improve the quality of life for veterans and their families by ensuring better access to information and support.
ISSUE:	Commissioner Patterson has requested that the attached resolution be placed on the agenda for Commission consideration.

ATTACHMENTS: