TAMARAC
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AGENDA ITEM NO. 7.a

STAFF AGENDA REVIEW WORKSHOP AGENDA ITEM REPORT

DATE:	June 23, 2025
SUBMITTED BY:	Kimberly Dillon
ITEM TYPE:	Ordinance
TEMP. ORDINANCE NUMBER:	2580
AGENDA SECTION:	**Ordinance(s) First Reading:**
TITLE:	TO2580 - An Ordinance of the City Commission of the City of Tamarac, Florida, amending Chapter 13, "Miscellaneous Offenses", of the City of Tamarac Code of Ordinances, by renaming and amending Section 13-6, titled "Reserved", to "Trespassing on City Private and Public Waterways" and adding content thereto; providing for enforcement and penalties; providing for codification; providing for conflicts; providing for severability; and providing for an effective date.
RECOMMENDATION:	The Director of Community Development recommends that the City Commission approve the adoption of the proposed text amendment to Chapter 13, Section 13-6 of the City of Tamarac Code of Ordinances, by renaming and amending Section 13-6, titled "Reserved" to "Trespassing on City Private and Public Waterways" on First Reading at its June 25, 2025, and on Second Reading at its July 9, 2025 meeting. (Temporary Ordinance No. 2580)
BACKGROUND:	In the February 2024 Strategic Planning Session, the City Commission reached consensus regarding regulating fishing in waterways within the City limits over concerns related to public safety, nuisance, property rights and environmental health. Fishing in these areas often requires individuals to trespass on private properties or restricted easements, creating potential liabilities for both the City and property owners.
ISSUE:	Regulatory measures are needed to protect the City's private and public waterways, ponds, lakes, canals, or similar bodies (waterways) by regulating access to enhance safety, reduce nuisances, respect private property rights, and preserve aquatic health and water quality.
STRATEGIC GOALS:	Goal #1: Tamarac is Home

ATTACHMENTS: