

CITY COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM REPORT

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AGENDA SECTION: **OTHER**

TITLE: Consideration of ICLEI USA Membership for Sustainability and Resilience Planning Support.
Requested by Commissioner Morey Wright Jr.

RECOMMENDATION: This agenda item provides an overview of membership in ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability USA and seeks Commission direction on whether to further evaluate participation. ICLEI USA is a national nonprofit network that supports local governments with sustainability, climate action, and resilience planning.

For an annual membership cost of \$2,200, the City of Tamarac would gain access to technical expertise, data-driven tools, and a peer network of municipalities addressing issues such as flooding, extreme heat, infrastructure resilience, and long-term utility sustainability. Membership benefits include assistance with greenhouse gas inventories, climate action and resilience planning, access to the ClearPath 2.0 platform for tracking sustainability metrics, and enhanced competitiveness for state and federal grant funding.

Given Tamarac's exposure to increasing rainfall, flooding risks, infrastructure demands, and rising energy costs, ICLEI's structured frameworks and planning support may provide value in advancing proactive, data-driven solutions. This item allows the Commission to review the potential benefits, costs, and alignment with City priorities and to provide direction regarding further analysis or potential membership.

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