TAMARAC
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AGENDA ITEM NO. 5.d

STAFF AGENDA REVIEW WORKSHOP AGENDA ITEM REPORT

DATE: June 22, 2026

SUBMITTED BY: Kimberly Dillon

ITEM TYPE: Resolution

TEMP. RESOLUTION NUMBER: TR14413

AGENDA SECTION: **Consent Agenda:**

TITLE: TR14413 - A Resolution of the City Commission of the City of Tamarac, Florida, amending the City of Tamarac List of Charitable Entities by adding "Hands of Merce Inc." to the list of charitable entities with which the City of Tamarac recognizes a formally approved relationship, attached hereto as Exhibit "A," for the express purpose of compliance with Section 1-19(C)(5)(A)(4) of the Broward County Code of Ordinances; providing for conflicts; providing for severability; and providing for an effective date.

RECOMMENDATION: The Interim Director of Financial Services recommends that TR14413, amending the list of charitable entities with which the City of Tamarac recognizes a sponsorship or co-sponsorship relationship, be placed on the June 24, 2026, Consent Agenda for approval by the City Commission.

BACKGROUND:

The City of Tamarac has a rich history of sponsoring charitable organizations within the community. On October 11, 2011, the Board of County Commissioners of Broward County, Florida, adopted Ordinance No. 2011-19 (the "Code of Ethics"), which implemented a Code of Ethics for elected municipal officials.

The Code of Ethics establishes certain conditions and disclosure obligations on elected officials who engage in fundraising on behalf of charitable organizations. Specifically, Section 1-19(c)(5)(a)(4) of the Code of Ethics provides that the additional obligations shall not apply to an elected official who raises funds for those charities and events which are sponsored by the elected official's municipality.

Since May 9, 2012, the City Commission, through Resolution No. R-2012-61, adopted its first list of entities with which the City has sponsorship relationships. In subsequent years, sometimes multiple times in the same year, the Commission has amended that list to include additional charitable entities with whom the City of Tamarac recognizes a sponsorship or co-sponsorship relationship.

On April 22, 2026, through Resolution No. R-2026-031, the City Commission amended the list, adding to the charitable entities with whom the City of Tamarac recognizes a sponsorship or co-sponsorship relationship.

The City Commission has reviewed the existing list of charitable entities approved as part of Resolution No. R-2026-031 and has reviewed the addition to the list of charitable entities as follows:

Additions:

- Hands of Merce Inc. – *Vice Mayor Marlon Bolton*

The updated list of charitable organizations is attached as Exhibit “A.”

City staff has verified that “Hands of Merce Inc.” is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization. Supporting documentation from the Internal Revenue Service is attached as Exhibit “B.”

ISSUE:

Staff received a request from Vice Mayor Marlon Bolton, as indicated below, to amend the list of charitable entities that are recognized as having a sponsorship or co-sponsorship relationship by the City of Tamarac.

STRATEGIC GOALS: Goal #3: Tamarac is Economically Resilient

ATTACHMENTS: