

**CITY COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM REPORT**

**DATE:** July 10, 2024

**SUBMITTED BY:** Monica Barros

**ITEM TYPE:** Ordinance

**TEMP. ORDINANCE NUMBER:** TO2560

**AGENDA SECTION:** **ORDINANCE(S) - FIRST READING**

**TITLE:** TO2560 - An Ordinance of the City Commission of the City of Tamarac, Florida, Amending Chapter 2, Entitled Administration, of the City of Tamarac Code of Ordinances, specifically, Article XI, Entitled Code of Ethics, Sections 2-405 Entitled Standards of Conduct and 2-408 Entitled Enforcement, Amending Article XII, Entitled Lobbying Activities, specifically Section 2-412 Entitled Filing of Contact Log, to provide for greater transparency, decorum, values and Enforcement to strengthen the quality of representative Government through Ethical Principles governing the conduct of the City's Elected and Appointed Officials; providing for conflicts; providing for severability; providing for codification; and providing for an effective date.

**BACKGROUND:** On December 13, 2024, Mayor Gomez received consensus to direct staff to prepare amendments to the City's Standard of Conduct and Lobbying Activities Ordinances to provide for greater transparency, decorum, and standards, to govern the Commission's ex-parte communications with Applicants, Lobbyist and Developers.

The attached Ordinance includes recommended changes taken from the Broward County Code of Conduct and Lobbyist Disclosure Provisions.

**ISSUE:** City Commission approval is needed in order to adopt amendments to the Code.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

[TO#2560 - Memo.docx](#)

[TO\\_2560\\_-\\_Chapter\\_2\\_Administration\\_Code\\_of\\_Standards-Lobbyist\\_Amendment\\_\\_002\\_\(1\).docx](#)

[Broward County Code of Conduct Sec.\\_26\\_67\\_.docx](#)

[Broward County Lobbyist Disclosure of contacts Sec.\\_26\\_70.2.\\_\\_\\_\\_.docx](#)