

CITY OF TAMARAC, FLORIDA

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF TAMARAC, FLORIDA AMENDING CHAPTER 2, "ADMINISTRATION," ARTICLE II, "CITY COMMISSION," OF THE CITY OF TAMARAC CODE OF ORDINANCES, BY AMENDING SECTION 2-26, "FILING OF NOTICE OF INTENT TO RUN FOR OFFICE; FILING FEE"; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Tamarac is authorized, by its Home Rule Charter, to enact municipal laws regarding filing fees for the office of mayor and the office of commissioner; and

WHEREAS, the twenty-five dollar (\$25.00) fee associated with filing a verified notice of candidacy has not been modified in over forty-five (45) years; and

WHEREAS, in many municipalities in Miami-Dade and Broward Counties, including the City of Pembroke Pines, the City of Dania Beach, the City of Aventura, the City of North Miami Beach, the City of Deerfield Beach, and the City of Pompano Beach, the filing fee is for an amount more than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00); and

WHEREAS, the City's filing fees are, in many instances, significantly less than in other parts of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds that increasing the filing fees for the office of mayor and the office of commissioner would not only make the City more consistent with other cities, but will also provide additional needed revenue to offset the costs of the State mandated electronic filing system for campaign finance reports; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds that such an increase in the filing fees for the office of mayor and the office of commissioner best serves the health, safety and welfare of the citizens and residents of the City of Tamarac.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF TAMARAC, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The foregoing recitals are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this Ordinance upon adoption hereof.

SECTION 2. The City Commission hereby amends Chapter 2, "Administration," of the City Code, by amending section 2-26 of Article II, "City Commission" to read as follows:

ARTICLE II. - CITY COMMISSION

Sec. 2-26. - Filing of notice of intent to run for office; filing fee.

Candidates for elected office shall file a timely notice of intention to run for office with the city clerk on a form provided by the city clerk. Each notice shall be accompanied by a nonrefundable filing fee. The filing fee for mayor is ~~twenty-five~~ seventy-five hundred and fifty dollars (\$~~25~~750.00). The filing fee for any other elected city office is ~~ten~~ five hundred dollars (\$~~10~~500.00).

SECTION 3. Conflicts. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances, Resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 4. Codification. It is the intention of the City Commission of the City of Tamarac, Florida that the provisions of this Ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Tamarac, Florida, and that the Sections of this Ordinance may be renumbered, re-lettered and the word "Ordinance" may be changed to "Section," "Article" or such other word or phrase in order to accomplish such intention.

SECTION 5. Severability. Should any section, provision, paragraph, sentence, clause of word of this Ordinance or portion hereof be held or declared by any court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, in part or application, it shall be considered as eliminated and shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions or applications of this Ordinance.

SECTION 6. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.

PASSED, FIRST READING this ____ day of _____, 2020.

PASSED, SECOND READING this ____ day of _____, 2020.

BY: _____
MAYOR MICHELLE J. GOMEZ

ATTEST

JENNIFER JOHNSON, CMC
CITY CLERK

RECORD OF COMMISSION VOTE: 1ST Reading

MAYOR GOMEZ _____

DIST 1: V/M COMM. BOLTON _____

DIST 2: COMM. GELIN _____

DIST 3: COMM. FISHMAN _____

DIST 4: COMM. PLACKO _____

RECORD OF COMMISSION VOTE: 2ND Reading

MAYOR GOMEZ

DIST 1: V/M COMM. BOLTON

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DIST 4: COMM. PLACKO

I HEREBY CERTIFY that
I have approved this
ORDINANCE as to form

SAMUEL S. GOREN
CITY ATTORNEY