

**City of Tamarac
Interoffice Memorandum
City Clerk's Office**

To: Michael C. Cernech, City Manager
From: Lorenzo Calhoun, Director of Human Resources
Date: February 5, 2021
Re: TO2455 – Creation of the Ruth Bader Ginsburg Commission

Recommendation:

I am requesting TO2455 – Creation of the “Ruth Bader Ginsburg Commission on the Status of Women” be placed on the February 10, 2021, Commission agenda for consideration.

Issue:

During the January 13, 2021 City Commission meeting, the Commission unanimously voted to direct the Interim City Attorney to draft an ordinance creating the Ruth Bader Ginsburg (RBG) Commission on the Status of Women. The RBG Commission will be dedicated to identifying and resolving economic, health and wellness, social, and all other issues concerning women’s lives through education and advocacy in the City of Tamarac.

This is the first of two readings of the draft ordinance.

Background:

Sec. 4.08. - Boards and advisory groups, of the City of Tamarac Charter, stated the Commission may create by resolution adjustment, regulatory and advisory boards, development authorities, redevelopment authorities and agencies, or by ordinance if required by statute or the board is intended to exist for a period exceeding one (1) year, specifying the duties and membership thereof. Members of these boards shall serve without compensation except for necessary expenses approved by the Commission. All such boards shall be part of the City government and shall utilize the services of the City Manager, City Clerk, and City Attorney. When possible, each board and advisory group shall have at least one (1) member from each of the City's districts.

Fiscal Impact:

Approximately \$800 for board member advertising.


Lorenzo Calhoun