

**CITY OF TAMARAC
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM
CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE**

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Commission

FROM: Hans Ottinot
City Attorney

DATE: April 14, 2021

RE: Resolution Supporting House Resolution No. 148 of the 117th United States House of Representatives Requesting the Exoneration of Marcus Garvey

Temp. Resolution No. 13590

RECOMMENDATION:

This Resolution is for your consideration and approval.

ISSUE:

To support the exoneration of Marcus Garvey

BACKGROUND:

This request is a Resolution in support of House Resolution No.148 which requests the exoneration of Marcus Garvey. Mr. Garvey was the father of the largest African- American movement for human rights and economic self-sufficiency of all time. He became the target of surveillance and harassment by United States Government law enforcement agencies as a result of his leading a movement for economic independence among black Americans. He was prosecuted and convicted of mail fraud, imprisoned, and later deported to Jamaica. Marcus Garvey is recognized as a national hero in his native Jamaica, and as a towering figure in nations around the world. His life and contributions to the United States should be recognized and appropriate steps taken to restore his name and reputation in this country. This Resolution has been adopted by a number of local governments in Broward County.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact.

Attachment:
HR 148