

CITY OF TAMARAC, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. R-2021 -

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF TAMARAC, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING THE BROWARD COUNTY SOLID WASTE WORKING GROUP'S VOTE IN FAVOR OF AN INDEPENDENT SOLID WASTE DISTRICT IN BROWARD COUNTY FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING COUNTYWIDE SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL AND RECYCLING PROCESSING SERVICES; URGING BROWARD COUNTY AND BROWARD CITIES TO MOVE FORWARD THE NECESSARY BILL DRAFTING FOR THE INDEPENDENT SOLID WASTE DISTRICT; PROVIDING FOR DISTRIBUTION; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, in 2018, the City of Tamarac, along with Broward County and its municipalities, procured a study from Arcadis U.S., Inc. to study and evaluate solid waste and recycling issues in Broward County, and make recommendations regarding the development of a regional integrated solid waste and recycling system in Broward County; and

WHEREAS, based on the recommendations of the aforementioned study, Broward County requested that interested municipalities execute a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to guide the process of developing a regional solid waste and recycling management system moving forward; and

WHEREAS, on August 28, 2019, via Resolution Number R-2019-77, the City Commission approved the aforementioned MOU between Broward County and the City of Tamarac to provide for the establishment of the Broward County Solid Waste & Recycling Working Group to form a collaborative and cooperative effort towards the development of a regional integrated solid waste and recycling system, a copy of Resolution Number R-2019-77 is incorporated herein by reference and is on file at the Office of the City Clerk; and

WHEREAS, on December 6, 2019, the members of the Broward County Solid Waste & Recycling Working Group nominated and elected a Board of voting members from amongst the elected officials for the member cities; and

WHEREAS, the aforementioned Working Group members established a Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) consisting of solid waste professionals from the member cities to review, research, and provide professional expertise regarding the various types of governing structures provided for in the Arcadis report; and

WHEREAS, an Independent District is the only form of governance which guarantees countywide flow control, as well as has full taxing authority independent of Broward County's millage cap; and

WHEREAS, on March 1, 2021, after much discussion and careful thought of all the reports and presentations, the Broward County Solid Waste & Recycling Working Group voted in favor of pursuing an Independent Solid Waste District for Broward County; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Tamarac believes it is in the best interest of the City to support the formation of an Independent Solid Waste District for the purpose of providing a regional integrated system to manage solid waste disposal and recycling processing services in Broward County, Florida.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF TAMARAC, FLORIDA THAT:

SECTION 1: The foregoing “WHEREAS” clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution. All exhibits attached hereto are incorporated herein and made a specific part of this Resolution.

SECTION 2: That the City Commission of the City of Tamarac, Florida supports the formation of an Independent Solid Waste District for the purpose of providing a regional integrated system to manage solid waste disposal and recycling processing services in Broward County, Florida.

SECTION 3: That the City Commission of the City of Tamarac urges the Public, Broward County, and its municipalities to support an Independent Solid Waste District and begin drafting the necessary legislation to effectuate such district.

SECTION 4: That the City Manager, or designee, is hereby authorized to take any appropriate steps and actions necessary on behalf of the City to assist with the formation of the aforementioned Independent District.

SECTION 5: That the City Clerk is hereby directed to distribute copies of this resolution to Broward County, all its municipalities, and the Broward League of Cities.

SECTION 6: All resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 7: If any clause, section, other part or application of this Resolution is held by any court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, in part or application, it shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions or applications of this Resolution.

SECTION 8: This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED this ____ day of _____, 2021.

MICHELLE J. GOMEZ
MAYOR

ATTEST:

JENNIFER JOHNSON, CMC
CITY CLERK

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have
approved this RESOLUTION
as to form.

HANS OTTINOT
CITY ATTORNEY