

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

**TO:** Honorable Mayor and City Commission

**FROM:** Hans Ottinot,  
City Attorney

**DATE:** April 28, 2021

**RE:** Resolution Adopting the Athenian Oath in the City of Tamarac as a  
Timeless Code of Civic Responsibility and Requiring Elected Officials,  
Administrative Staff and City Boards to take the Athenian Oath

Temp. Resolution No. TR13600

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

To Review and Consider a Resolution Adopting the Athenian Code.

**ISSUE:**

To determine whether to adopt the Athenian Oath in the City of Tamarac.

**BACKGROUND:**

This is a request to consider a Resolution to adopt the Athenian Oath, an Oath that in modern history is frequently referenced by educational institutions and civic leaders in modern times as a timeless code of civic responsibility. The Oath is about being a true public servant and a true citizen and is a reminder of what it means to strive for excellence in public service and in undertaking one's responsibilities to the City.

If adopted, the City Commission, City Manager, Department Directors, Department Assistants and City Board Members will be required to take the Oath, with a copy of same being placed in the public records of the City of Tamarac or in an employee's personnel file, whichever is applicable.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

There is no fiscal impact.

ATTACHMENT: Proposed Resolution

*Sponsored by: Commissioner Bolton*