

**ADDITIONAL MATERIAL  
REGULAR MEETING**

**APRIL 20, 2021**

**SUBMITTED AT THE REQUEST OF**

**COMMISSIONER DALE V.C.  
HOLNESS**

## Richards, Heidi

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**From:** Thomas Kennedy <thomas@unitedwedream.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 15, 2021 12:13 PM  
**To:** Richards, Heidi; Holness, Dale; Lochan, Yashoda; Paula Muñoz; Romina Montenegro; Oliver Torres; Hispanic Unity of Florida  
**Subject:** Tamarac Commission passes resolution supporting ID's

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Hi!

Great news from last night, Tamarac commission has unanimously passed a resolution in support of the community ID initiative.

Can we add it as additional material for the 4/20 meeting?

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**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 Affirming the Acceptance of FaithAction Community ID Cards and the Participation of the City of Tamarac in the Community ID Program

Temp. Resolution No. TR13589

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

This Resolution is for your consideration and approval.

**ISSUE:**

The City of Tamarac seeks to improve Equity and Empowerment for its residents and strives to foster a welcoming environment for all residents, regardless of race, ethnicity, or place of origin.

The City wishes to foster a welcoming environment to enhance our city's cultural fabric, economic growth, global competitiveness and overall prosperity for current and future generations. The City recognizes that some form of identification with photograph is necessary to access many services, such as banking, enrolling in government programs and services, and entering schools. However, accessing official government IDs for many residents of our community can be difficult – including but not limited to seniors, former inmates, and homeless persons.

The City acknowledges that numerous communities in Florida and nationally are participating in non-governmental, Community ID programs including but not limited to, City of West Palm Beach, Florida, Belle Glade, Florida, and Gainesville, Florida, Aiken, SC, Cincinnati, OH, Greensboro, NC, Philadelphia, PA, and Mercer County, NJ. In these communities, Community ID cards conform to security standards, while being accessible to those who cannot easily access government ID.

FaithAction in Broward County has worked closely with local organizations to address this community need and is implementing a Community ID program to benefit residents in Broward County.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

No fiscal impact

CITY OF TAMARAC, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. R-2021 \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF  
THE CITY OF TAMARAC, FLORIDA, AFFIRMING  
PARTICIPATION AND ACCEPTANCE OF  
FAITHACTION COMMUNITY ID CARDS IN THE  
CITY OF TAMARAC; AND PROVIDING FOR AN  
EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Tamarac is a welcoming environment for all its residents, regardless of race, ethnicity, or place of origin; and

WHEREAS, fostering a welcoming environment has enhanced and will continue to enhance our city's cultural fabric, economic growth, global competitiveness and overall prosperity for current and future generations; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Commission recognize that in today's society, some form of identification with photograph is necessary to access so many services, such as banking, enrolling in city programs and services, entering schools, receiving care in a hospital, or even visiting someone in a hospital; and

WHEREAS, it is often difficult to access official government ID for many residents of our community, including, but not limited to, the elderly, immigrants, former inmates, homeless persons, persons from out of state; and

WHEREAS, numerous communities, large and small, throughout our nation, including, but not limited to, City of West Palm Beach, Florida, Belle Glade, Florida, Gainesville, Florida, Aiken, SC, Cincinnati, OH, Greensboro, NC, Mercer County, NJ have adopted a community ID Card, which conforms to security

standard, while being accessible to those who cannot access a government ID;  
and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Tamarac encourages the business leadership, civic groups, other government agencies and community institutions and residents to join in a community-wide effort to expand prosperity and inclusion for all residents.

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.

SECTION 2: The City Commission hereby affirms that the City of Tamarac will recognize and accept the Broward County FaithAction ID cards as appropriate identification to access city services unless another form of identification is required by local, state or federal law.

SECTION 3: The City of Tamarac by its Mayor and Commission urges and encourages the business leadership, civic groups, other government agencies and community institutions and residents to recognize and participate in the FaithAction Community ID program by recognizing the Community ID as valid ID, and by obtaining and using a Community ID card for themselves, as part of a community-wide effort to expand prosperity and inclusion for all residents.

SECTION 4: This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
2021.

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MICHELLE J. GOMEZ  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

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JENNIFER JOHNSON, CMC  
CITY CLERK

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

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HANS OTTINOT  
CITY ATTORNEY