

April 22, 2021

**Via Email Only**

Commissioner Mike Gelin  
City of Tamarac  
7525 NW 88<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Tamarac, Florida 33321

**Re: Charitable Solicitation Permission Letter from the Office of City Attorney**

Dear Commissioner Gelin:

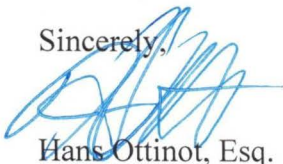
It is my understanding that you intend to host a charitable event called “Bike with Mike” in the City of Tamarac to raise funds for two 501(c)(3) non-profits, which are Women in Distress of Broward County, Inc. and Level Up Cycling Movement, Inc. In order to raise funds for the aforementioned non-profits, you intend to solicit charitable contributions in your official capacity from private individuals or entities.

Based on the foregoing, this letter shall serve as confirmation from the City Attorney that the solicitation of charitable contributions discussed herein comports with applicable law and such solicitation of charitable contributions serves a public purpose as set forth in Section 1-19(c)(5) of the Broward County Code.

Additionally, please be advised that you are required to disclose the names of the recipients of the proceeds, the cause or event for which the funds were solicited, and the name of the entity which requested that you engage in charitable solicitation. The Office of City Attorney has provided you with the disclosure form as required by Section 1-19(c)(5) of the Broward County Code. Please note that disclosure form is required to be filed with the City Clerk within fifteen (15) days after an elected official has engaged in solicitation of charitable contribution.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,



Hans Ottinot, Esq.

cc: Pamala Ryan, Esq.  
Michael Cernech, City Manager  
Jennifer Johnson, City Clerk