

RESOLUTION NO. 21-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, ADOPTING A NET ZERO GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS POLICY AND SUPPORTING JOINING THE ICLEI150 RACE TO ZERO INITIATIVE WITH ICLEI USA; AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE ANY NECESSARY DOCUMENTS.

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Lauderdale ("City") has adopted greenhouse gas goals over the past 10 years, starting with 20% reduction by 2020, in the 2011 Sustainability Action Plan and most recently 80% reduction by 2050 in the *Advance Fort Lauderdale Comprehensive Plan*; and

WHEREAS, it is recommended that the City join the ICLEI150 Race to Zero Initiative to assist the City in advancing its net zero goals and amplify the City's commitment to those goals; and

WHEREAS, the Sustainability Advisory Board ("SAB") presented to the City Commission recommending that the City adopt a goal of achieving net zero by 2040 for City operations and by 2050 community wide;

WHEREAS, the policy itself will have no direct costs but the strategies to achieve the goals will have associated costs;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. That the City of Fort Lauderdale adopt a Net Zero Greenhouse Gas Emissions Policy and support joining the ICLEI150 Race to Zero.

SECTION 2. That the City Manager is delegated the authority to execute any necessary documents.

SECTION 3. That the office of the City Attorney shall review and approve as to form all documents prior to their execution by City officials.

SECTION 4. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon and after its passage.

ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2021.

Mayor
DEAN J. TRANTALIS

ATTEST:

City Clerk
JEFFREY A. MODARELLI