

RESOLUTION NO. 18-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, APPROVING PARTICIPATION WITH THE SEAWALL COALITION FOR PURPOSES OF AIDING THE CITY'S EFFORTS TO ADDRESS SEA LEVEL RISE, FLOODING AND CLIMATE RESILIENCY.

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WHEREAS, flooding during king tides is a costly nuisance and a problem that, if unaddressed, will grow worse as sea levels continue to rise; and

WHEREAS, sea level rise poses a unique threat to all of south Florida given its limestone bedrock which allows groundwater to impact underground infrastructure and threaten groundwater supplies via salt water intrusion; and

WHEREAS, national coordination and support are necessary for coastal municipalities to fully address the challenge of sea level rise and flooding, and the Seawall Coalition provides a platform advocating for national solutions to sea level rise and flooding that invest in and protect our coastal communities; and

WHEREAS, joining the Seawall Coalition will aid the City's efforts to protect against flooding without requiring any financial support or dues from the City Commission; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds that joining the Seawall Coalition will promote resiliency and ensure the prosperity of the City's economy by accelerating solutions to sea level rise and flooding.

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

SECTION 1. The City of Fort Lauderdale, recognizing the need to advance national solutions to sea level rise and flooding, will work as a member of the Seawall Coalition to safeguard the welfare of the City's residents.

SECTION 2. This Resolution shall become effective upon passage.

ADOPTED this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018.

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Mayor  
JOHN P. "JACK" SEILER

ATTEST:

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City Clerk  
JEFFREY A. MODARELLI