

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE
CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE
ATTACHED SUSTAINABILITY ACTION PLAN AND
PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, according to the United Nations Environmental Program, cities, while taking up only 3% of the Earth's surface, are responsible for a majority of waste production and energy use, approximately half of all solid waste, 60-80% of greenhouse gasses, and 75% of consumption of natural resources; and

WHEREAS, globally, the average sea level has risen 3 inches since 1992 and Sea level rise in South Florida has kept pace with global averages and is projected to outpace the global average in the future; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hollywood is currently facing challenges related to Sea Level Rise, Climate Change, and tidal flooding and it is projected that these impacts will increase over time; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hollywood has an opportunity to demonstrate capacity to plan to both adapt to these challenges and mitigate their impact while meeting goals and recognizing related opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hollywood has been engaged in actions which are sustainable in its municipal operations, outreach, and affiliations for the purpose of saving money and resources and contributing to a healthy and clean environment; and

WHEREAS, those actions include signing on to the Florida Southeast Regional Climate Compact, certifying as a Florida Green Building Coalition Green Local Government, and creating a Green Team Advisory Committee; and

WHEREAS, achieving sustainability goals benefits cities and their residents by improving efficiency, relieving traffic congestion, stimulating the economy, improving air quality, reducing energy and water costs, attracting new residents, businesses, and visitors, and increasing the resiliency of built infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, in 2015 the City of Hollywood hired an Environmental Sustainability Coordinator to identify resiliency and sustainability goals, work with staff across departments, and communicate sustainability to the community; and

WHEREAS, the attached Sustainability Action Plan lays the framework for the City to take bold, proactive, and evidence based actions to create a sustainable, resilient, accessible, attractive, healthy, and prosperous City through seven main focus

areas together containing thirty two (32) main goals and ninety nine (99) action steps;
and

WHEREAS, these goals and action steps were developed with multi-departmental staff and community input; and

WHEREAS, implementation of the plan will be a multi-faceted effort led by the Environmental Sustainability Coordinator and drawing cooperation from multiple departments and the community; and

WHEREAS, progress on plan implementation will be assessed annually and the plan will be updated according to progress made and new needs identified every few years;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA

Section 1: That it adopts the attached Sustainable Hollywood Sustainability Action Plan.

Section 2: That this resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2017.

JOSH LEVY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

PATRICIA A. CERNY, MMC, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY
for the use and reliance of the
City of Hollywood, Florida, only

JEFFREY P. SHEFFEL, CITY ATTORNEY