



32           **WHEREAS**, the world is currently experiencing negative impacts from climate  
33 change. Between 1.5°C and 2°C of net global warming, there is a tipping point where  
34 conditions for life on Earth becomes miserable at best and hostile at worst. SR15 asserts  
35 with high confidence that achieving and sustaining rapid de-carbonization will be required  
36 to minimize sea level rise, reduce risks to coral reef ecosystems, and limit impacts to  
37 human health and livelihoods in the subsequent decades and centuries; and

38           **WHEREAS**, the City has not yet adopted a greenhouse gas reduction plan.  
39 However, the Sustainability Action Plan includes a 2019-targeted project to conduct a  
40 greenhouse gas emission inventory and set reduction targets. In order for the City to affirm  
41 and act on its support for the Paris Agreement and SR15, it must have a baseline  
42 greenhouse gas emission inventory; and

43           **WHEREAS**, upon the completion of a greenhouse gas emission inventory, the City  
44 will be able to address greenhouse gas concerns by making its buildings, facilities and its  
45 fleet more efficient; by creating and enforcing a regular maintenance plan; by  
46 implementing retrofitting projects and establishing procurement requirements to buy  
47 energy efficient products; and

48           **WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Commission find that it is in the best interest of  
49 the residents to authorize a full-scale greenhouse gas emission inventory within the next  
50 fiscal year and to further strive to reduce emissions by 45% by 2030 and 100% by 2055.  
51 The City will register its eventual plan on the Non-State Action Zone for Climate Action  
52 (NAZCA) website. This platform houses over 6,000 commitments by subnational  
53 governments around the world and provides transparent reporting pertaining to progress  
54 made towards fulfilling stated goals.

55           **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY**  
56 **COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH, FLORIDA:**

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58           **SECTION 1.** The foregoing “Whereas” clauses are hereby incorporated herein.

59           **SECTION 2.** The Mayor and City Commission of Hallandale Beach affirm the City’s  
60 commitment to the goals contained in the Paris Climate Accord and SR 15. In furtherance  
61 of its commitment the City Commission authorizes the expenditure not to exceed fifteen

62 thousand (\$15,000) dollars to perform a greenhouse gas inventory to determine the  
63 necessary steps to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

64 **SECTION 3.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and  
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67 APPROVED and ADOPTED this 6<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2019.

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82 JENORGEN GUILLEN, CMC  
83 CITY CLERK

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85 APPROVED AS TO LEGAL SUFFICIENCY  
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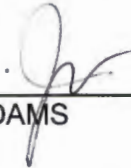
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91 JENNIFER MERINO  
92 CITY ATTORNEY

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JOY D. ADAMS  
MAYOR

**FINAL VOTE ON ADOPTION**

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|-------------------------|---------------|
| Mayor Adams             | <u>Yes</u>    |
| Vice Mayor Javellana    | <u>Yes</u>    |
| Commissioner Butler     | <u>Yes</u>    |
| Commissioner Lazarow    | <u>Yes</u>    |
| Commissioner Lima- Taub | <u>Absent</u> |

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