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City of Hallandale Beach City Commission Agenda Cover Memo

Meeting Date:	March 15, 2017		Item Type: <small>(Enter X in box)</small>	X	Ordinance	Other	
Fiscal Impact: <small>(Enter X in box)</small>	Yes	No	Ordinance Reading: <small>(Enter X in box)</small>		1st Reading		2nd Reading
		X	Public Hearing: <small>(Enter X in box)</small>		Yes	No	Yes
Funding Source:	N/A		Advertising Requirement: <small>(Enter X in box)</small>		Yes		No
							X
Account Balance:	N/A		Quasi Judicial: <small>(Enter X in box)</small>		Yes		No
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Project Number :	N/A		RFP/RFQ/Bid Number:		N/A		
Contract/P.O. Required: <small>(Enter X in box)</small>	Yes	No	Strategic Plan Priority Area: <small>(Enter X in box)</small> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div>Safety</div> <input type="checkbox"/> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div>Quality</div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div>Vibrant Appeal</div> <input type="checkbox"/> </div>				
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Sponsor Name:	Vice Mayor Keith S. London		Department: City Clerk		Mario Bataille, City Clerk		

Short Title:

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH, FLORIDA, IN SUPPORT OF SENATE BILL 10 AND HOUSE BILL 761, THE COAST TO COAST COMPREHENSIVE WATER RESOURCE PROGRAM, RELATING TO THE EVERGLADES AGRICULTURAL AREA RESEVOIR PROJECT, INCREASING WATER ACCESS TO THE EVERGLADES AND FLORIDA BAY AND PROVIDING FOR VARIOUS WATER RELATED PROJECTS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Staff Summary:

Background:

Vice Mayor London requested staff bring forward an Item for Commission consideration in support of Senate Bill 10 and House Bill 761.

Since the 2000 inception of the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan (CERP), there has been broad consensus that southern storage represents an essential component to address the two-pronged issue of alleviating discharges to the coasts and rehydrating the Everglades. Senate Bill (SB) 10, also known as the Coast to Coast Comprehensive Water Resource Program, and House Bill (HB) 761 address the need for water storage south of Lake Okeechobee to reduce harmful discharges from Lake Okeechobee, which have flooded communities on the St. Lucie and Caloosahatchee Rivers with massive amounts of toxic algae that destroyed estuaries and harmed the local and state economies. SB 10 is expected to provide 120 billion gallons of extra storage and treatment, addressing both needs for a dramatic increase of water moving south to the Everglades and Florida Bay and a dramatic decrease in discharges to the St. Lucie and Caloosahatchee estuaries, by close to fifty (50%) percent.

The proposed legislation would accelerate the timing and funding for the state share of the Everglades Agricultural Area Reservoir Project. The bill directs the South Florida Water Management District to seek out willing sellers of land within the area suitable for the construction of a southern above ground reservoir with a total water capacity of three hundred sixty thousand (360,000) acre-feet. In addition, the proposed legislation includes funding for water related projects affecting the St. Johns River, the Indian River Lagoon and the Keys, deals with wastewater issues, asks for improvements to the Herbert Hoover Dike and even provides for displaced farmers.

By approving the attached Resolution, the Mayor and City Commission urge the Florida Legislature to support and advance SB 10 and HB 761 for the economic and environmental benefit of all Floridians.

Why Action is Necessary:

Pursuant to Article V, Section 5.01 of the City of Hallandale Beach Charter, a Resolution adopted by the Commission is an expression of the Commission on matters of official concern and opinion.

Fiscal Impact:

There is no fiscal impact.

Proposed Action:

The City Commission consider the attached Resolution urging the Florida Legislature to support and advance SB 10 and HB 761 for the economic and environmental benefit of all Floridians.

Attachment(s):

Exhibit 1 – Resolution