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37           **WHEREAS**, sea level rise and flooding are important issues that our residents deserve  
38 to understand and the American Flood Coalition provides opportunities and tools to  
39 communicate with residents on sea level rise challenges and solutions; and  
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41           **WHEREAS**, joining the American Flood Coalition will aid the City's efforts to protect  
42 against flooding without requiring any financial support or dues from the City Commission; and  
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44           **WHEREAS**, the City of Hallandale Beach is engaged in assessing climate change  
45 impacts, and developing appropriate engineering and low-impact design techniques to adapt to  
46 climate change challenges; and  
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48           **WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Commission find that joining the American Flood  
49 Coalition will promote the welfare of City residents and ensure the prosperity of the City  
50 economy by accelerating solutions to sea level rise and flooding.  
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52           **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY**  
53 **COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH, FLORIDA:**  
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55           **SECTION 1.** The Mayor and City Commission hereby recognize the need to advance  
56 national solutions to sea level rise and flooding and will work as a member of the American  
57 Flood Coalition to safeguard the welfare of the City's residents. The City Manager is hereby  
58 authorized to permit the use of the City's seal for promotional purposes of the coalition.  
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60           **SECTION 2. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its  
61 passage and adoption.  
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63           APPROVED and ADOPTED this 12<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2018  
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68           JOY D. ADAMS  
69           MAYOR

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JENORGEN M. GUILLEN, CMC  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL SUFFICIENCY  
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JENNIFER MERINO  
CITY ATTORNEY

**FINAL VOTE ON ADOPTION**

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>Yes</u>

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