1	RESOLUTION NO. 2018 – 150
2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH, FLORIDA, TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN FLOOD COALITION; AUTHORIZING THE USE OF THE CITY'S LOGO FOR COALITION PROMOTIONAL PURPOSES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
10	WHEREAS, flooding during king tides is already a costly nuisance and a problem that if
11	unaddressed will grow worse as sea levels continue to rise; and
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13	WHEREAS, sea level rise has risen 8 inches since 1950 and its speed has increased
14	threefold in recent years, with scientific projections forecasting another 8 inches of sea level rise
15	in the next 20 years; and
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17	WHEREAS, sea level rise of just 4 inches in the last 10 years has increased flooding
18	state-wide by 400%; and
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20	WHEREAS, sea level rise poses a unique threat to all Florida given the limestone
21	bedrock beneath much of the state which allows rising sea water to infiltrate sewage systems
22	and threaten groundwater supplies via salt water intrusion; and
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24	WHEREAS, proactively investing to prevent flooding is a wiser use of resources than
25	spending on flooding recovery, as exemplified by FEMA research showing that \$1 of spent on
26	disaster prevention saves \$4 in recovery costs; and
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28	WHEREAS, national coordination and support are necessary for coastal towns to fully
29	address the challenge of sea level rise and flooding, and the American Flood Coalition provides
30 31	a platform advocating for national solutions to sea level rise and flooding that invest in and protect our coastal communities; and
	protect our coastar communities, and
32 33	WHEREAS, the American Flood Coalition is a forum for best practices and support in
33 34	developing local and state-level responses to sea level rise and flooding that will enhance the
35	City's sea level rise effort; and
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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 th day of December, 2018		
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80	JENORGEN M. GUILLEN, CMC
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90	JENNIFER MERINO
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FINAL VOTE ON ADOPTION

Mayor Adams	Yes
Vice Mayor Javellana	Yes
Commissioner Butler	Yes
Commissioner Lazarow	Yes
Commissioner Lima- Taub	Yes

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