

MEMORANDUM

DATE:

April 12, 2016

TO:

Robert Baldwin, City Manager

FROM:

Marc LaFerrier, AICP, Director of Community Development

SUBJECT:

Sea Level Rise Adaptation Planning Activities

At the March 22, 2016 City Commission, Ms. Danchuk (Assistant Director) from the Broward County Environmental Protection and Growth Management Department made a presentation regarding the Broward County Climate Change Action Plan, Sea Level Rise Projections and the Southeast Florida Regional Climate Change Compact. Ms. Danchuk's presentation identified projected conditions and issues as a result of sea level rise, both at the regional and local levels.

Broward County has requested that all municipalities consider a resolution that each city will include sea level rise in all capital and land use planning activities. In summary, the proposed resolution (attached) includes the following citations:

- The 2015 Update of the Unified Sea Level Rise Projection for Southeast Florida ("Updated Projection") is adopted for the City's sea level rise adaption planning activities.
- The Updated Projections will be considered in the City's planning processes of projects plans, and infrastructure designs.
- The City will consider adoption of future revisions of the Unified Sea Level Projections for Southeast Florida for use by the City.

A copy of the approved resolution will be transmitted to the Broward County Board of County Commissioners.

RECOMMENDATION

Approve resolution