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RESOLUTION NO. 2007 - 10

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH, FLORIDA, IN SUPPORT OF THE KYOTO PROTOCOL, AND ENCOURAGING THE U.S. CONGRESS AND THE STATE OF FLORIDA TO SUPPORT SAME AND ENACT LEGISLATION TO REDUCE GLOBAL WARMING.

WHEREAS, the City has previously adopted strong policy resolutions calling for cities, communities and the federal government to take actions to reduce global warming pollution; and

WHEREAS, the Inter-Governmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), the international community's most respected assemblage of scientists, has found that climate disruption is a reality and that human activities are largely responsible for increasing concentrations of global warming pollution; and

WHEREAS, recent, well-documented impacts of climate disruption include average global sea level increases of four to eight inches during the 20th century; a 40 percent decline in Arctic sea-ice thickness; and nine of the ten hottest years on record occurring in the past decade; and

WHEREAS, climate disruption of the magnitude now predicted by the scientific community will cause extremely costly disruption of human and natural systems throughout the world including: increased risk of floods or droughts; sea-level rises that interact with coastal storms to erode beaches, inundate land, and damage structures; more frequent and extreme heat waves; more frequent and greater concentrations of smog; and

25 WHEREAS, on February 16, 2005, the Kyoto Protocol, an international
26 agreement to address climate disruption, went into effect in the 141 countries that have
27 ratified it to date; 38 of those countries are now legally required to reduce greenhouse gas
28 emissions on average 5.2 percent below 1990 levels by 2012; and

29 WHEREAS, the United States of America, with less than five percent of the
30 world's population, is responsible for producing approximately 25 percent of the world's
31 global warming pollutants; and

32 WHEREAS, the Kyoto Protocol emissions reduction target for the U.S. would
33 have been 7 percent below 1990 levels by 2012; and

34 WHEREAS, many leading US companies that have adopted greenhouse gas
35 reduction programs to demonstrate corporate social responsibility have also publicly
36 expressed preference for the US to adopt precise and mandatory emissions targets and
37 timetables as a means by which to remain competitive in the international marketplace,
38 to mitigate financial risk and to promote sound investment decisions; and

39 WHEREAS, state and local governments throughout the United States are
40 adopting emission reduction targets and programs and that this leadership is bipartisan,
41 coming from Republican and Democratic governors and mayors alike; and

42 WHEREAS, many cities throughout the nation, both large and small, are
43 reducing global warming pollutants through programs that provide economic and
44 quality of life benefits such as reduced energy bills, green space preservation, air
45 quality improvements, reduced traffic congestion, improved transportation choices, and
46 economic development and job creation through energy conservation and new energy

47 technologies; and

48 WHEREAS, mayors from around the nation have signed the U.S. Mayors Climate
49 Protection Agreement which, as amended at the 73rd Annual U.S. Conference of
50 Mayors meeting, reads:

51 The U.S. Mayors Climate Protection Agreement

52 A. We urge the federal government and state governments to enact policies and
53 programs to meet or beat the target of reducing global warming pollution levels
54 to 7 percent below 1990 levels by 2012, including efforts to: reduce the United
55 States' dependence on fossil fuels and accelerate the development of clean,
56 economical energy resources and fuel-efficient technologies such as
57 conservation, methane recovery for energy generation, waste to energy, wind
58 and solar energy, fuel cells, efficient motor vehicles, and biofuels;

59 B. We urge the U.S. Congress to pass bipartisan greenhouse gas reduction
60 legislation that includes 1) clear timetables and emissions limits and 2) a
61 flexible, market-based system of tradable allowances among emitting
62 industries; and

63 C. We will strive to meet or exceed Kyoto Protocol targets for reducing global
64 warming pollution by taking actions in our own operations and communities
65 such as:

66 1. Inventory global warming emissions in City operations and in the
67 community, set reduction targets and create an action plan.

68 2. Adopt and enforce land-use policies that reduce sprawl, preserve open space,

- 69 and create compact, walkable urban communities;
- 70 3. Promote transportation options such as bicycle trails, commute trip
- 71 reduction programs, incentives for car pooling and public transit;
- 72 4. Increase the use of clean, alternative energy by, for example, investing in
- 73 "green tags", advocating for the development of renewable energy resources,
- 74 recovering landfill methane for energy production, and supporting the use of
- 75 waste to energy technology;
- 76 5. Make energy efficiency a priority through building code improvements,
- 77 retrofitting city facilities with energy efficient lighting and urging
- 78 employees to conserve energy and save money;
- 79 6. Purchase only Energy Star equipment and appliances for City use;
- 80 7. Practice and promote sustainable building practices using the U.S.
- 81 Green Building Council's LEED program or a similar system;
- 82 8. Increase the average fuel efficiency of municipal fleet vehicles; reduce the
- 83 number of vehicles; launch an employee education program including anti-
- 84 idling messages; convert diesel vehicles to bio-diesel;
- 85 9. Evaluate opportunities to increase pump efficiency in water and
- 86 wastewater, systems; recover wastewater treatment methane for energy
- 87 production;
- 88 10. Increase recycling rates in City operations and in the community;
- 89 11. Maintain healthy urban forests; promote tree planting to increase shading
- 90 and to absorb CO₂; and
- 91 12. Help educate the public, schools, other jurisdictions, professional

92 associations, business and industry about reducing global warming pollution.

93 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF

94 HALLANDALE BEACH:

95 SECTION 1. The City supports the Kyoto Protocol, and strongly encourages the
96 U.S. Congress and the State to enact law and policies to reduce global warming.

97 SECTION 2. The City Clerk is hereby directed to send this resolution to the
98 appropriate persons.

99 SECTION 3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and
100 adoption.

101 PASSED AND ADOPTED this 21st day of February, 2007

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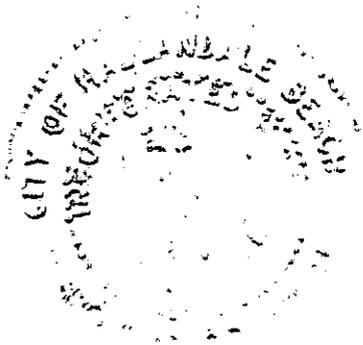
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MAYOR-COMMISSIONER



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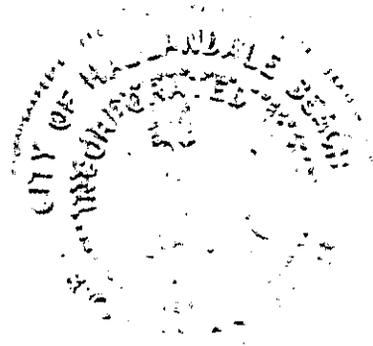
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