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**WHEREAS**, flooding during king tides is already a costly nuisance and a problem that if unaddressed will grow worse as sea levels continue to rise; and

**WHEREAS**, the Unified Regional Sea Level Rise Projection for Southeast Florida presents a sea level rise of 6 to 10 inches by 2030 and 14 to 26 inches by 2060, above the 1992 baseline, as well as a higher curve for long-term, risk-intolerant investments; and

**WHEREAS**, sea level rise poses a unique threat to all Florida given the limestone bedrock beneath much of the state which allows rising sea water to infiltrate sewage systems and threaten groundwater supplies via salt water intrusion; and

**WHEREAS**, national coordination and support are necessary for coastal towns to fully address the challenge of flooding and sea level rise, and the American Flood Coalition provides a platform advocating for national solutions to flooding and sea level rise that invest in and protect our coastal communities; and

**WHEREAS**, flooding and sea level rise are important issues that our residents deserve to understand and the American Flood Coalition provides opportunities and tools to communicate with residents on flooding challenges and solutions; and

**WHEREAS**, joining the American Flood Coalition will aid the City's efforts to protect against flooding without requiring any financial support or dues from the City; and

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**WHEREAS**, the City of Boynton Beach achieved Class 6 in the National Flood Insurance Program's Community Rating System for implementing flood protection policies beyond the minimum NFIP requirements, and has updated the Coastal Management Element of its Comprehensive Plan to consider sea level rise and other factors that increase flood risk; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission finds that joining the American Flood Coalition will promote the welfare of City residents and ensure the prosperity of the City economy by accelerating solutions to sea level rise and flooding.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF BOYNTON BEACH, FLORIDA, THAT:**

Section 1. The foregoing "Whereas" clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution upon adoption hereof.

Section 2. The City of Boynton Beach approves and authorizes the City of Boynton Beach becoming a member of the American Flood Coalition.

Section 3. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon passage.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018.

CITY OF BOYNTON BEACH, FLORIDA

	YES	NO
Mayor – Steven B. Grant	_____	_____
Vice Mayor – Christina L. Romelus	_____	_____
Commissioner – Mack McCray	_____	_____
Commissioner – Justin Katz	_____	_____
Commissioner – Vacant	_____	_____
VOTE	_____	

ATTEST:

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Judith A. Pyle, CMC  
City Clerk

(Corporate Seal)