1	RESOLUTION NO. R18
2	A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BOYNTON BEACH,
4	FLORIDA APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY
5	OF BOYNTON BEACH TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE
6	AMERICAN FLOOD COALITION; PROVIDING AN
7	EFFECTIVE DATE.
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9	WHEREAS, flooding during king tides is already a costly nuisance and a problem that
10 11	if unaddressed will grow worse as sea levels continue to rise; and
12	WHEREAS, sea level has risen 8 inches since 1950 and its speed has increased
13	threefold in recent years; and
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15	WHEREAS, the Unified Regional Sea Level Rise Projection for Southeast Florida
16	presents a sea level rise of 6 to 10 inches by 2030 and 14 to 26 inches by 2060, above the 1992 baseline,
17	as well as a higher curve for long-term, risk-intolerant investments; and
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19	WHEREAS, sea level rise of just 4 inches in the last 10 years has increased flooding
20	state-wide in Florida by 400%; and
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22	WHEREAS, sea level rise poses a unique threat to all Florida given the limestone
23	bedrock beneath much of the state which allows rising sea water to infiltrate sewage systems
24	and threaten groundwater supplies via salt water intrusion; and
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26 27	WHEREAS, proactively investing to prevent flooding is a wiser use of resources than spending on flooding recovery, as exemplified by FEMA research showing that \$1 spent on
2 <i>1</i> 28	disaster prevention saves up to \$7 in recovery costs; and
20 29	disaster prevention saves up to \$7 in recovery costs, and
30	WHEREAS, national coordination and support are necessary for coastal towns to fully
31	address the challenge of flooding and sea level rise, and the American Flood Coalition provides
32	a platform advocating for national solutions to flooding and sea level rise that invest in and
33	protect our coastal communities; and
34	protect our coustar communities, and
35	WHEREAS, the American Flood Coalition is a forum for best practices and support in
36	developing local and state-level responses to flooding and sea level rise that will enhance the
37	City's resilience efforts; and
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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

45 46	WHEREAS the	City of Roynton Reach achieved	Class 6 ir	the No	ational Flood		
47	WHEREAS, the City of Boynton Beach achieved Class 6 in the National Flood Insurance Program's Community Rating System for implementing flood protection policies						
48	beyond the minimum NFIP requirements, and has updated the Coastal Management Element						
49	of its Comprehensive Plan to consider sea level rise and other factors that increase flood risk;						
50	and				,		
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52	WHEREAS, the City Commission finds that joining the American Flood Coalition						
53	will promote the welfare of City residents and ensure the prosperity of the City economy by						
54	accelerating solutions to s	sea level rise and flooding.					
55	NOW THERESO				CION OF		
56 57	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF BOYNTON BEACH, FLORIDA, THAT:						
58	THE CITT OF BOTNIC	JN BEACH, FLORIDA, THAT:					
59	Section 1. The	foregoing "Whereas" clauses are h	nereby ratif	ied and	confirmed as		
60	being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution upon adoption						
61	hereof.						
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66	Section 3. This	Resolution shall become effective	immediate	ly upon 1	passage.		
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68	PASSED AND AD	DOPTED this day of	, 201	8.			
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86	Judith A. Pyle, CMC						
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