

RESOLUTION NO. 18-17

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF CLEARWATER, FLORIDA
AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF MEMORANDUM OF
AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF CLEARWATER AND THE
MEMBERS OF THE TAMPA BAY REGIONAL PLANNING
COUNCIL TO CREATE A TAMPA BAY REGIONAL RESILIENCY
COALITION; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Tampa Bay Regional Resiliency Coalition has been formed to coordinate climate adaptation and mitigation activities across county lines, to advance local and regional responses to and preparations for economic and social disruption projected to result from sea-level rise, and to provide state and local agencies with access to technical assistance and support in addressing the effects of climate change; and

WHEREAS, the Counties of Citrus, Hernando, Pasco, Pinellas, Hillsborough, Manatee and Sarasota of the Tampa Bay region and the municipalities within (the "Coalition Members"), are a unique and extraordinary area, sharing a sense of community, economy, and critically important environmental resources; and

WHEREAS the Coalition Members have joined in formation of the Tampa Bay Regional Resiliency Coalition to coordinate their efforts and enhance their abilities to prepare, adapt and mitigate for the effects of sea- level rise and climate change in their individual communities and throughout the entire Tampa Bay region; now, therefore:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLEARWATER, FLORIDA:

Section 1. The City accepts participation in the Tampa Bay Regional Resiliency Coalition and approves the Memorandum of Understanding creating the Coalition, attached as Exhibit "A."

Section 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 6th day of September, 2018.

George N. Cretekos
Mayor

Approved as to form:

Pamela K. Akin
City Attorney

Attest:

Rosemarie Call
City Clerk