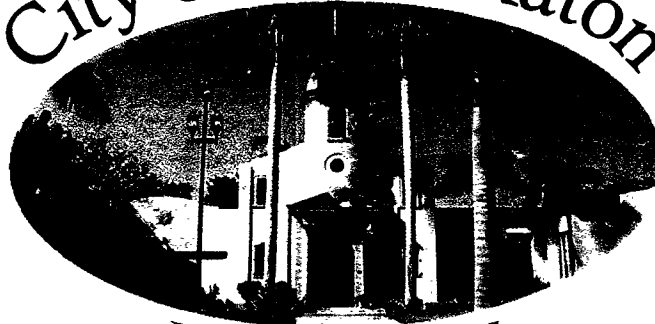


City of Boca Raton

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RESOLUTION

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2 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BOCA RATON URGING
3 THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO TAKE PROMPT
4 ACTIONS TO ADDRESS CLIMATE CHANGE AND
5 MITIGATE THE EFFECTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE BY
6 PROMOTING AND ENCOURAGING A REDUCTION OF
7 GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS FROM FOSSIL FUELS;
8 PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR
9 REPEALER; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

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11 WHEREAS, Florida is considered one of the most vulnerable areas of the country to
12 the consequences of global climate change, with Southeast Florida being at the frontline to
13 experience the impacts of a changing climate; and

14 WHEREAS, heat and rising sea levels are two of the most immediate impacts of
15 climate change, increasing the risk of adverse heat-related health issues, creating economic
16 loss resulting from damage to property, and increasing costs of energy for cooling; and

17 WHEREAS, limiting global temperature rise will require significant reductions in
18 greenhouse gas emissions; and

1 WHEREAS, in 2017, the City adopted the Climate Action Pledge affirming support for
2 the Southeast Florida Regional Climate Change Compact and agreeing to consider
3 implementation of the Regional Climate Action Plan; and

4 WHEREAS, Public Policy Action 1 in the Regional Climate Action Plan is to support
5 climate-conscious government action including policies to reduce greenhouse gas emissions;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, the expected impacts of climate change can be addressed and mitigated
8 by national and international programs that reduce greenhouse gas emissions from fossil fuels;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, the United States Congress is already exploring efforts to reduce
11 greenhouse gas emission, such as through the work of the Bipartisan Climate Solutions
12 Caucus; now therefore

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14 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BOCA
15 RATON:

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17 Section 1. The City of Boca Raton requests the United States Congress recognize
18 the significant effects that climate change will have on the nation, the State of Florida, and the
19 southeast Florida region.

20 Section 2. The City of Boca Raton requests the United States Congress take prompt
21 actions to address climate change and mitigate its effects by reducing greenhouse gas
22 emissions from fossil fuels by implementing effective policies and programs to meet that end.

23 Section 3. If any section, subsection, clause or provision of this resolution is held
24 invalid, the remainder shall not be affected by such invalidity.

25 Section 4. All resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith shall be and
26 hereby are repealed.

