

SUNRISE, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SUNRISE, FLORIDA, ACCEPTING THE “CITY OF SUNRISE SUSTAINABILITY ACTION PLAN” (SUNRISE SAP) AND AUTHORIZING STAFF TO USE THE SUNRISE SAP TO COLLABORATE WITH CITY DEPARTMENTS, AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS ON IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDED ACTIONS TO REDUCE MUNICIPAL OPERATIONS GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS, STRENGTHEN COMMUNITY RESILIENCE, AND FOSTER ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Sunrise has a history of established support for regional, national, and international commitments to reduce greenhouse gas emissions (GHG); and

WHEREAS, the City is committed to climate action and sustainability in the preservation of our natural resources for current and future generations; and

WHEREAS, the City recognizes that the changing climate has the potential to affect our environment and economy; and

WHEREAS, by conserving and managing resources more efficiently, strengthening community resilience, and fostering environmental stewardship the City can lessen the severity of these impacts; and

WHEREAS, in recognizing the need for immediate, deliberate, and appropriate actions by this City to reduce its impacts and effects from its demands for energy, water, food, and other resources resulting from an increasing population or its demand on these resources and the generation and management of waste resulting from the increased demand of resources; and

WHEREAS, the City awarded a contract to Erin L. Deady, P.A. via Resolution No. 17-57 on April 25, 2017 to provide a Sustainability Action Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Sunrise SAP involved a planning process to develop a guide for driving municipal GHG reductions, assessing climate vulnerability, and creating a sustainability ethic throughout City Departments and the Community; and

WHEREAS, Erin L. Deady, P.A., and City staff worked collaboratively to develop the Sunrise SAP and regularly engaged other City Departments, the Sustainability Advisory Board, and residents and business owners throughout the process; and

WHEREAS the City is committed to progress the goals and recommendations set forth in the Sunrise SAP.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SUNRISE, FLORIDA:

Section 1. The City Commission hereby accepts the “City of Sunrise Sustainability Action Plan,” a copy of which is attached hereto and made part of this Resolution as Exhibit A, and expresses its support for the goals and GHG emissions reduction targets set forth in the Sunrise SAP.

Section 2. City staff is hereby authorized to utilize the recommendations contained in the Sunrise SAP as a guideline for planning future projects or programs.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this ____DAY of_____, 2019.

Mayor Michael J. Ryan

Authentication:

Felicia M. Bravo
City Clerk

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Approved by the City Attorney
as to Form and Legal Sufficiency.

Kimberly A. Kisslan