

**RESOLUTION NO. 2013-2**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY LEAGUE OF CITIES, INC. RESOLVING TO COLLABORATE WITH THE COUNTY ON EFFORTS TO IMPROVE COLLECTIVE REGIONAL SUSTAINABILITY AND RESILIENCY TO THE IMPACTS OF THE MUNICIPALITIES OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY CLIMATE CHANGE, AND FURTHER URGING TO JOIN THE CLIMATE ACTION PLEDGE FOR COLLABORATIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE REGIONAL CLIMATE ACTION PLAN, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, municipalities individually have been working to achieve sustainability and resiliency to the impacts of climate change, and collaboration presents an opportunity to align these individual local efforts with countywide and regional frameworks and visions; and

**WHEREAS**, the Miami-Dade County GreenPrint Sustainability Plan was developed as a roadmap to achieve ambitious and aggressive sustainability goals and create a resilient community of tomorrow, and serves as the framework to integrate environmental, social and economic benefits in the policy decisions it makes, the programs and initiatives it implements, and the services it delivers; and

**WHEREAS**, in recognition of the need for immediate, coordinated, and visionary action to address the impacts of a changing climate and provide for economic and environmental resilience in Southeast Florida, the counties of Palm Beach, Broward, Miami-Dade, and Monroe ("Compact Partners") entered into the Southeast Florida Regional Climate Change Compact ("Compact") in 2010; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with the Compact commitment and through a two-year collaborative process involving nearly one hundred (100) subject matter experts representing public and private sectors, universities, and not-for-profit organizations, the Compact Partners developed the Regional Climate Action Plan ("RCAP"); and

**WHEREAS,** the RCAP and GreenPrint do not provide mandates but rather serve as living guidance documents with options that each county and local government may align to their own plans and adopt and utilize based on their interests and vision for the future; and

**WHEREAS,** the willingness of counties and municipalities to jointly develop and advocate for mutually beneficial agreements, policies, and strategies intended to influence regional, state, and national resilience efforts advances "good neighbor" relationships; and

**WHEREAS,** all municipalities throughout the Southeast Florida region are being invited by each of the Compact partners to sign the Southeast Florida Mayors' Climate Action Pledge and to collaborate on implementation of the RCAP starting today, and for tomorrow;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY** Miami-Dade County League Of Cities, Inc.

**Section 1.** The Miami-Dade County League of Cities, Inc., resolves to collaborate with the county and regional partners on efforts to improve collective sustainability and resiliency to the impacts of climate change.

**Section 2.** The Miami-Dade County League of Cities, Inc., endorses the GreenPrint Sustainability Plan and the Regional Climate Action Plan as a framework for collaborative action.

**Section 3.** The Miami-Dade County League of Cities, Inc., urges all municipal Mayors within Miami-Dade County to adopt the Mayors' Climate Action Pledge, attached as Exhibit "A", and to work collaboratively on its implementation and the implementation of the GreenPrint Sustainability Plan.

**APPROVED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Directors of the Miami-Dade County League of Cities, Inc. at regular meeting assembled this 6<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2013.

ATTEST:

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OLIVER GILBERT, III  
SECRETARY

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DEEDE WEITHORN  
PRESIDENT