

## GOALS, OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

**Goal 1.0.0.** The City will increase the resilience of the community to the effects of climate change.

**Objective 1.1.0.** The City will evaluate public and private development proposals for efforts to mitigate the effects of climate change.

**Measure:** Number of development proposals approved that assist in mitigating climate change.

**Policy 1.1.1.** The City will encourage, via the Future Land Use Element and development regulations, the type and density of development that minimize the impacts of development on the environment.

**Policy 1.1.2.** The City will continue to develop policies in the Future Land Use and Transportation Elements that integrate transportation and land use decisions with emphasis on multi-modal transportation and minimize traffic congestion and the resultant pollution.

**Policy 1.1.3.** Through the plat and site plan approval processes, the City shall continue to maintain and implement regulations to conserve, protect, and responsibly manage private and public lands to maintain their environmental, aesthetic, and recreational value.

**Policy 1.1.4.** The City will continue to implement policies and regulations that protect and maintain vulnerable natural systems that provide ecological services such as wetlands and preserves of native vegetative communities.

**Policy 1.1.5.** The City will continue to enforce land use regulations to limit development and redevelopment in areas particularly due to flooding due to sea level rise, stormwater inundation, and other impacts of climate change.

**Policy 1.1.6.** The City will develop regulations that further encourage the integration of green infrastructure and natural systems in the urban environment.

**Objective 1.2.0.** The City shall pursue policies to increase energy conservation, reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, and diversify energy sources.

**Measure:** Number of policies developed.

**Policy 1.2.1.** The City shall work locally and regionally to improve energy conservation, diversify energy sources, and reduce GHG emission from government operations and the community.

**Policy 1.2.2.** The City shall support efforts and goals consistent with the Broward County Climate Change Action Plan.

**Policy 1.2.3.** The City shall support the County's program of reduced exhaust emissions produced by automobiles stopped at intersections through synchronization of traffic signals along arterial roads and major collectors. roads in order to minimize exhaust gas emissions and improve the air quality

throughout the City and to meet the National Ambient Air Standards (NAAQS) contained in the Clean Air Act and as referenced in the Broward County Conservation Element. The City shall continuously work to improve reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions (GHG) to improve overall air quality and enhance the wellbeing of all its residents.

**Policy 1.2.4.** The City shall pursue partnership opportunities to develop an infrastructure network that provides public access to alternative fuels and electric vehicle charging stations on publicly controlled lands.

**Policy 1.2.5.** The City shall continue to encourage a reduction in single occupancy vehicle trips by improving and integrating multi-modal transportation opportunities including walking, biking, and transit trips.

**Policy 1.2.6.** The City shall Support adaptive management efforts of the USACE, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, US Fish & Wildlife Service, USGS, National Park Service, and South Florida Water Management District to restore the Florida Everglades.