

ORDINANCE NO. 17- _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CUTLER BAY, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE COASTAL MANAGEMENT ELEMENT WITHIN THE TOWN'S COMPREHENSIVE PLAN TO BE CONSISTENT WITH RECENT STATE LAW LEGISLATION; PROVIDING FOR TRANSMITTAL; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Town of Cutler Bay (the "Town") has made concerted efforts to adopt legislation and support initiatives that address flood risks in coastal areas; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council wishes to amend the Coastal Management Element of its Comprehensive Plan (i.e., Growth Management Plan) by adopting a new Coastal Management Element objective and policies related to perils of flood consistent with other Elements of said plan and recent changes in state law (the "Amendments"); and

WHEREAS, the Town Council, sitting as the Local Planning Agency, has reviewed the Amendments, held an advertised public hearing and recommended approval of this Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council finds that adoption of this Ordinance is in the best interest and welfare of the residents of the Town.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CUTLER BAY, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. **Recitals.** The above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 2. **Comprehensive Plan Amendments Adopted.** The Town Council hereby adopts the Amendments, which are attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein.

Section 3. **Severability.** The provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable, and, if any section, sentence, clause and/or phrase of this Ordinance is, for any reason, held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections, sentences, clauses, and phrases of this Ordinance, which shall remain in effect, it being the legislative intent that this Ordinance shall stand despite the invalidity of any part.

Section 4. **Transmittal.** The Town Manager is hereby authorized to transmit the Amendments adopted by this Ordinance to the Department of Economic Opportunity and other required reviewing agencies for review in accordance with Section 163.3184, Florida Statutes.

Section 5. **Conflicts.** That all Sections or parts of Sections of the Code of Ordinances, all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances, and all Resolutions, or parts of Resolutions, in conflict with this Ordinance are repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 6. **Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon passage by the Town Council on second reading, except that the effective date of the Amendments adopted by this Ordinance shall go into effect 31 days after the state land planning agency notifies the Town that the plan amendment package is complete. If timely challenged, the Amendments adopted by this Ordinance do not become effective until the state land planning agency or the Administration Commission enters a final order determining the adopted amendments to be in compliance.

PASSED on first reading this 19th day of October, 2016.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on second reading this ____ day of _____, 2016.

PEGGY R. BELL
Mayor

Attest:

DEBRA E. EASTMAN, MMC
Interim Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY FOR THE SOLE
USE OF THE TOWN OF CUTLER BAY:

WEISS SEROTA HELFMAN
COLE & BIERMAN, P.L.
Town Attorney

First Reading:

Moved by: Vice Mayor Sochin

Second by: Council Member Coriat

Second Reading:

Moved by: _____

Second by: _____

FINAL VOTE AT ADOPTION:

Mayor Peggy R. Bell _____

Vice Mayor Sue Ellen Loyzelle _____

Council Member Mary Ann Mixon _____

Council Member Michael P. Callahan _____

Council Member Roger Coriat _____