

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

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Bill Type and Number: Resolution 2019-893 - amended

Sponsor: Council President at the request of the Mayor

Date of Introduction: December 10, 2019

Committee(s) of Reference: R, LUZ

Date of Analysis: December 10, 2019

Type of Action: Recommendations Approval

Bill Summary: This bill recognizes and approves the Adaptation Action Area Workgroup Report and Recommendations which is dated for November 2019. This report is intended to provide direction for Jacksonville's path forward given the challenge of sea level rise and coastal flooding.

Background Information: The Planning and Development Department established the Workgroup and from February through August 2019 the Workgroup held public meetings and learned about and evaluated existing policies and regulations related to infrastructure, land development, utilities, and emergency management and formulated a series of recommendations.

In 2017 the Planning and Development Department proposed and the City Council adopted the AAA into the Conservation/Coastal Management Element of the 2030 Comprehensive Plan and committed to establishing a Workgroup to review existing programs and policies to determine the need and appropriate timing for additional and financially feasible responses to the effects of coastal flooding within the AAA.

Policy Impact Area: Resiliency to sea level rise and coastal flooding

Fiscal Impact: No fiscal impact

Analyst: Distel