CITY OF MARGATE, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MARGATE, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING THE WYLAND NATIONAL MAYOR'S CHALLENGE FOR WATER CONSERVATION; PROVIDING FOR EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the city of Margate continues to explore ways to manage residential consumption of water and power, and to inspire its residents to care for our natural resources; and

WHEREAS, cities can engage in efforts to inspire their own communities, as well as their neighboring cities, to become better environmental stewards; and

WHEREAS, the seventh annual National Mayor's Challenge for Water Conservation presented by the Wyland Foundation and Toyota, with support from the U.S EPA WaterSense, The Toro Company, National League of Cities, Conserva Irrigation, and Earth Friendly Products (makers of ECOS), is a healthy, non-profit competition for cleaner communities and a water use and pollution reduction competition between our cities; and

WHEREAS, with the encouragement of their Mayors, residents may register their participation in their city's Challenge, online, by making simple pledges to decrease their water use and to reduce pollution for the period of one year, thereby assisting their cities to apply State and Federal water conservation strategies and to target mandated reductions; and

WHEREAS, from April 1- 30, 2018, the City of Margate wishes to inspire its residents and its neighboring communities to take the "Wyland Mayor's Challenge for Water Conservation" by making a series of online pledges at <u>mywaterpledge.com</u> to reduce their impact on the environment and to see immediate savings in their water, trash, and electricity bills;

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

SECTION 1: That the City Commission of the City of Margate, Florida, hereby agrees and supports the "Wyland Mayor's Challenge for Water Conservation" emphasis.

<u>SECTION 2:</u> That the program is to be implemented from April 1-30, 2018, through a series of communication and outreach strategies, whether new or existing, to encourage Margate residents to take the conservation "Challenge."

<u>SECTION 3:</u> That this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS _____ day of _____, 2018. ATTEST:

JOSEPH J. KAVANAGH CITY CLERK MAYOR ARLENE R. SCHWARTZ

RECORD OF VOTE

Peerman _____ Simone _____ Ruzzano _____ Caggiano _____ Schwartz