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Subject: AGENDA ITEM FOR SUNSET BEACH TOWN COUNCIL

Dear Town Manager Susan Parker, Town Clerk Lisa Anglin, Mayor Forrester, and members of the Sunset Beach Town Council:

I am writing to you to ask that the Sunset Beach Town Council to please add the following item to tomorrow night's (June 5, 2017) Town Council agenda.

I am asking for the Sunset Beach Town Council to add to it's Monday, June 5 agenda a vote to join the Mayors National Climate Action Agenda.

I am sure all of you are aware this past week the United States has backed out of the Paris Climate Accord. What you may not be aware of is as of this morning at 10:00 AM Sunday, June 4, 2017, 187 US Mayors representing 52 million Americans have signed on to the Mayors National Climate Action Agenda. The Mayors Agenda states "we will adopt, honor, and uphold the commitments to the goals enshrined in the Paris Agreement. We will intensify efforts to meet each of our cities' current climate goals, push for new action to meet the 1.5 degrees Celsius target, and work together to create a 21st century clean energy economy."

You should also be made aware of that the following cities and mayors in North Carolina (Raleigh, Chapel Hill, Hillsborough, Carrboro, Asheville, Charlotte, Greensboro and Winston-Salem) have signed the statement from the Mayors National Climate Action Agenda. I have included a link below that lists the names of all 187 mayors and cities. By time Council meets Monday night we are sure more cities from all over the country will have joined on. Sunset Beach does not want to be left out of this agreement which is why I am asking for a late addition to the agenda.

Sunset Beach has always been known as a town that values its natural resources and its amazing environment. It is without a doubt one of the reasons that Sunset Beach was named by National Geographic as one of the top four beaches in the world. This is another opportunity for the town of Sunset Beach to show how much we care about this special place and this Ocean planet. Since Sunset Beach does not have any polluting fossil fuel burning industries there is no reason for us to not join in with all the other cities in becoming part of the Mayors National Climate Action Agenda. There will be no financial burden assigned to Sunset Beach in this agreement. Here is the chance for the Sunset Beach Town Council to come to a unanimous 5 to 0 vote that the entire population of Sunset Beach will support.

Thank you very much for your service to our great town and thank you for considering my request.

Your friend in the Environment,

Neil Gilbert

Brunswick Environmental Action Team Board of Directors

The link below lists the names of all 187 mayors and cities that have signed on to the Mayors National Climate Action Agenda.

<https://medium.com/@ClimateMayors/climate-mayors-commit-to-adopt-honor-and-uphold-paris-climate-agreement-goals-ba566e260097>