



City of Pensacola

222 West Main Street
Pensacola, FL 32502

Memorandum

File #: 19-00154

City Council

3/28/2019

LEGISLATIVE ACTION ITEM

SPONSOR: City Council Member Sherri Myers

SUBJECT:

RECOMMENDATION FROM THE ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY BOARD (EAB) - THE CITY CONDUCT A GREENHOUSE GAS (GHG) EMISSIONS INVENTORY TO SERVE AS THE BASELINE FOR MEASURING PROGRESS ON CLIMATE CHANGE.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the City Council adopt and recommend to the Mayor that the City conduct a Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions inventory to serve as the baseline for measuring progress on climate change.

HEARING REQUIRED: No Hearing Required

SUMMARY:

Both the Climate Mitigation and Adaptation Task Force Report (p.15) as well as the Mayor's Transition Team Report - Environment Recommendations (p.32) support this recommendation.

Climate Mitigation and Adaptation Task Force Report (p.15): "Complete an inventory of city-wide GHG emissions to begin the mitigation plan. The establishment of a baseline measurement of GHG emissions is a fundamental step in addressing climate change and the community's resilience."

Mayor's Transition Team Report (p.32): "An inventory of the city government's emissions of greenhouse gases creates a baseline that is vital to addressing climate change...."

This recommendation from the EAB pushes forward the recommendations from both reports.

PRIOR ACTION:

November 8, 2018 - Climate Mitigation and Adaptation Task Force delivers report to City Council

March 4, 2019 - Mayor's Transition Team delivers its report

FUNDING:

Budget: \$ 0

Actual: \$ TBD

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Cost of doing the inventory is yet to be determined.

STAFF CONTACT:

Don Kraher, Council Executive

ATTACHMENTS:

- 1) None

PRESENTATION: No