March 28, 2018

Barbara Blake Boy
Broward County Planning Council
115 South Andrews Avenue, Room 307
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301

Re: Pompano Beach Proposed Hidden Harbour Land Use Plan Amendment Referenced as BCLUP amendment PC 18-5

Dear Ms. Blake Boy,

We are in receipt of the email from Henry Sniezek, Director of Environmental Protection and Growth Management Department, requesting assistance with emergency evacuation shelters. Based on the discussion at the March 22nd Broward County Planning Council Meeting, the previous commitments and efforts outlined by the City did not adequately address the County's concern regarding evacuation shelter staff. We understand the issues that the County and the Broward County School Board are facing with regard to meeting the statutory requirement for emergency management. Therefore, in an effort to comply with the County requirements, the City of Pompano Beach will work with the County to provide the support staff needed to assist at the evacuation shelters when a storm evacuation is ordered.

In the event a Broward County "Zone B" storm evacuation is ordered, the City of Pompano Beach commits to provide City employees for service, meeting the appropriate eligibility and training requirements, consisting of four (4) evacuation shelter manager, and fifteen (15) evacuation shelter support staff. Evacuation shelter staff provided via the City of Pompano Beach are to be assigned and deployed to evacuation shelters in the City of Pompano Beach, unless, due to the scale of the evacuation emergency and/or the unavailability of evacuation shelter facilities, such would reasonably pose an imminent threat to the safety of those in the general public seeking shelter.

The City will make all reasonable efforts to provide these nineteen (19) City Staff members with the proper training for the upcoming storm season, May 2018.

Sincerely,

Gregory P. Harrison
City Manager