



REPORT TO: CITY MANAGER

TO BE REFERRED BY THE OFFICIAL TO MAYCO VIA THE FINANCE SECTION 79 COMMITTEE [AFTER CONSIDERATION BY CITY MANAGER]

1. ITEM NUMBER

2. SUBJECT

FEEDBACK ON THE INTERNATIONAL/OUTSIDE THE BORDERS OF THE RSA TRIP UNDERTAKEN FROM 25-27 MARCH 2025 TO JOIN RESILIENT CITIES RESILIENCE FINANCE KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE IN BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, USA

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TERUGVOERING OOR DIE INTERNASIONALE REIS (BUITE DIE GRENSE VAN DIE RSA) VAN 25 TOT 27 MAART 2025 OM DEEL TE NEEM AAN DIE VEERKRAGTIGE STEDE SE KENNISUITRUILING OOR VEERKRAGTIGHEIDSFINANSIES IN BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, VSA

ISIHLOKO

INGXELO ENGASEMVA KOHAMBO KUMAZWE APHESHEYA / ANGAPHANDLE KWEMIDA YASEMZANTSI AFRIKA EQHUTYWE UKUSUSELA NGOWAMA25 UKUYA KOWAMA27 KWEYEOKWINDLA 2025 NGENJONGO YOKUZIBANDAKANYA NOTSHINTSHELWANO NGOLWAZI KWEZEZIMALI NGOKUMALUNGA NEZIXEKO EZILUQILIMA, ESE BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, E-USA

R3054

3. EVENT SUMMARY

EVENT DETAILS	
CONFERENCE/SEMINAR	RESILIENT CITIES - RESILIENCE FINANCE KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE
OTHER	
DATE	25 March 2025 – 27 March 2025
VENUE	Broward County, Florida
TOTAL COST TO THE CITY	R 15 225.55
CITY	Fort Lauderdale
COUNTRY	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

ATTENDEE DETAILS	
NAME AND SURNAME	DESIGNATION
Daniel Sullivan	DIRECTOR: GRANT FUNDING

PROVIDE SUMMARY OF HOST ORGANISATION / CITY
Resilient Cities (R-Cities) Network is a network which is dedicated to advancing the urban resilience agenda and advocating for solutions and resilient finance in order that cities can thrive in the face of multiple urban challenges – especially in light of climate change. The City of Cape Town has been an active member of the network since 2017 and maintains strong relationships through its Resilience Office

4. OBJECTIVE

The Resilient Cities Network invited the Daniel Sullivan to join them at the Resilience Finance Knowledge Exchange in Broward County in order that he could share the City's approach to Resilience Finance and engage with other Cities in the Resilience Cities network. As the Resilience Cities network is establishing its approach to Resilience Financing, this offered the City of Cape Town the opportunity to both learn from other Cities and to showcase the approach that the City currently employs – through our portfolio management and financing system.

5. OUTCOMES

- Presented the City of Cape Town's current approach to embedding resilience considerations into our capital programme to the participants of the exchange.
- Engaged with current other Cities in the Network (Broward County, San Francisco, Oakland, New York and Miami) to understand the challenges they are faced with in considering resilience in their capital plans and what they are currently doing about it.

- Explored some potential funding mechanisms to consider within the City of Cape Town's context, namely:
 - Encouraging public sector investments in their own resilience through regulations – Broward County's approach to seawalls
 - Utilisation of Improvement Districts for pooling capital investment in resilience infrastructure – New York City consideration for sea defences
 - Issuance of Resilience Bonds to fund infrastructure – Miami/Broward/Oakland

6. ACTIONS REQUIRED

Maintain discussions with Resilient Cities with regard to building out global practices for embedding resilience into infrastructure planning and delivery. To be maintained via the Risk and Resilience Department.

7. IMPLICATIONS

7.1 Constitutional and Policy Implications No ☒ Yes ☐

7.2 Environmental implications No ☒ Yes ☐

7.3 Financial Implications No ☒ Yes ☐

7.4 Legal Implications No ☒ Yes ☐

7.5 Staff Implications No ☒ Yes ☐

7.6 Risk Implications No ☒ Yes ☐

7.7 POPIA Compliance

☒ It is confirmed that this report has been checked and considered for POPIA Compliance.

8. RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the feedback report on the trip undertaken by Daniel Sullivan from *25 March 2025 – 27 March 2025* to participate in the Resilience Finance Knowledge Exchange in Broward County, Florida be considered and noted.

AANBEVELINGS

Daar word aanbeveel dat die terugvoeringsverslag oor Daniel Sullivan se reis van 25 tot 27 Maart 2025 vir deelname aan die kennistruiing oor veerkragtigheidsfinansies in Broward County, Florida oorweeg word en dat daarvan kennis geneem word.

IZINDULULO

Kundululwe ukuyba makuthathelwe ingqalelo kwaye kuqwalaselwe ingxelo engasemva kohambo oluqhutywe nguDaniel Sullivan ukususela kowama25 ukuya kowama27 kweyoKwindla 2025, ngenjongo yokuthabatha inxaxheba kuMsitho ongoTshintshelwano ngoLwazi obuLuqima kwezeMali, obeluse Broward County, eFlorida.

9. GENERAL DISCUSSION

On account of his previous role as the Chief Resilience Officer, and current role within the City's Finance team, Daniel Sullivan was invited to join the Resilience Finance Knowledge Exchange which took place in Broward County, Florida, USA from 25 – 27 March 2025.

The Resilient Cities Resilience Finance Knowledge Exchange brought together a select group of Chief Resilience Officers, their internal city partners, and other public/private sector stakeholders, to explore and engage topics related to capital planning, portfolio management, and scaling investments for resilience. The event was designed to support the ongoing work of the Resilience Finance Taskforce launched at New York City Climate Week (of which Daniel Sullivan was an inaugural member). The Knowledge Exchange, provided cities an opportunity to tell their story as it relates to their experiences with resilience finance and portfolio management, and is poised to contribute to the wider climate and resilience finance dialogue for Cities at the global level.

In addition to engaging with other Cities in the network around their challenges and approaches to facilitating finance flows toward their pressing resilience challenges, through the exchange, Daniel was able to present the City of Cape Town's current approach to embedding resilience considerations into our capital programme to the participants of the exchange.

In particular, the exchange shared some potential funding mechanisms to consider within the City of Cape Town's context, namely:

- Encouraging private sector investments in their own resilience through regulations – Broward County's approach to seawalls
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The information shared in this exchange will be consolidated into practice notes that the Resilient Cities Network will share amongst its members (which includes the City of Cape Town) in order to evolve the practice around resilience finance of cities. These notes will then be shared with relevant officials for consideration of application within our context.

FOR FURTHER DETAILS, CONTACT:

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COMMENT:

Signed due to the principal relationship with RCN being from the FPR Directorate. Report however to be processed via Finance PC as Mr Sullivan is an official in that directorate.

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☐ NON-COMPLIANT

COMMENT:

Certified as legally compliant based on the contents of the report.

CITY MANAGER

☒ NOTED

☒ REFER TO THE MAYORAL COMMITTEE VIA THE RELEVANT SECTION 79 COMMITTEE

DATE

COMMENT: