1 **EXHIBIT 1 RESOLUTION NO. 2024-**2 3 A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH, FLORIDA, 4 **EXPRESSING SUPPORT OF FLORIDA HOUSE BILL 75 AND** 5 6 SENATE BILL 184. REGARDING THE IMPEDING. 7 THREATENING, OR HARASSING OF FIRST RESPONDERS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE. 8 9 10 WHEREAS. Florida law already provides that it is a first-degree misdemeanor to 11 "knowingly and willfully harass" police and firefighters "with the intent to intimidate or 12 coerce" (them) from performing a lawful duty; and 13 14 WHEREAS, as summarized by the Florida League of Cities, HB 75, sponsored by 15 Representative Rizo, and SB 184, sponsored by Senator Avila, would make it unlawful for 16 any person, after receiving a warning from a first responder not to approach, to violate such 17 warning and approach or remain within 20 feet of a first responder who is engaged in the lawful performance of any legal or emergent duty, with the intent to: (1) Interrupt, disrupt, 18 19 hinder, impede or interfere with the first responder's ability to perform such duty; (2) 20 Provoke a physical response from the first responder; or (3) Directly or indirectly harass the 21 first responder or make so much noise that a first responder is prevented from performing 22 their official duties or providing medical aid. SB 184 specifies that peaceful recording or 23 observation is not harassment; and 24 25 WHEREAS, violators would face a first-degree misdemeanor charge, punishable by 26 up to a year in prison and \$1,000 in fines pursuant to SB 184; and 27 28 WHEREAS, Senator Avila indicated that the codification of SB 184 would attenuate 29 the problem of police officers being harassed by people who gather in large-scale events that 30 often result in disorder: "Things happen in those situations, and when you have law enforcement that have to respond to a scene in the middle of the night (without) any true 31 visibility on whether somebody's armed or not ... it's probably the most complicated situation 32

you can potentially imagine," he said during the January 24, 2024 senate hearing, "They have

to stabilize an area (and then) treat one or multiple victims;" and

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35	WHEREAS, Representative Rizo's companion bill, HB 75, will provide emergency
36	personnel with more enforceable space in public for first responders to do their jobs safely;
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38	WHEREAS, at the January 24, 2024 senate hearing, representatives from the
39	Fraternal Order of Police, the Florida Smart Justice, the Volusia County Sheriff's Office and
40	a representative for the Florida Police Benevolent Association, all signaled support for the
41	measure; and
42	WHEREAS, the City of Hallandale Beach City Commission is in support of passing
43	legislation that would create a safe and harassment-free zone around police and other first
44	responders in the line of duty.
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46	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COMMISSION
47	OF THE CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH, FLORIDA:
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49	SECTION 1. The foregoing Whereas clauses are incorporated herein.
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51	SECTION 2. The City of Hallandale Beach Mayor and City Commission is in support
52	of passing legislation that would create a safe and harassment-free zone around police and
53	other first responders in the line of duty, in solidarity with representatives from the Fraternal
54	Order of Police, the Florida Smart Justice, the Volusia County Sheriff's Office and the Florida
55	Police Benevolent Association, that all signaled support for the measure.
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57	SECTION 3: Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its
58	passage and adoption.
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60	APPROVED AND ADOPTED this day of, 20
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62 63	JOY F. COOPER
64	MAYOR
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