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**EXHIBIT 1
RESOLUTION NO. 2024 -**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION
OF THE CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH, FLORIDA,
RATIFYING THE 2025 DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
HUMANITARIAN AWARD TO THE FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST
CHURCH HALLANDALE, FLORIDA, INC., A/K/A
FRIENDSHIP MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH; AND
PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

12 **WHEREAS**, the Human Services Department accepts annual applications for the Dr.
13 Martin Luther King, Jr. Humanitarian Award; and
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15 **WHEREAS**, the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Humanitarian award is intended to
16 recognize an individual, group, committee, or organization that has promoted unity and
17 harmony within the community; and
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19 **WHEREAS**, the City of Hallandale Beach (“City”) Community Partnership Grant
20 Review Committee currently serves as the committee that reviews the award nomination
21 applications; and
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23 **WHEREAS**, on September 5, 2024, the Community Partnership Grant Review
24 Committee met and reviewed nominations submitted for the 2024 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.,
25 Humanitarian Award; and
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27 **WHEREAS**, the Award is bestowed upon the person or organization chosen from the
28 applications submitted, reviewed, and rated by the Community Partnership Grant Review
29 Committee; and
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31 **WHEREAS**, the Grant Review Committee recommends Friendship Baptist Church
32 Hallandale, Florida, Inc. a/k/a Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, as the 2025 recipient of
33 the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Humanitarian Award; and
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35 **WHEREAS**, Friendship Missionary Baptist Church has been a staple in the
36 Hallandale Beach Community for almost a century; and

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WHEREAS, Friendship Missionary Baptist Church has served as one of the stabilizing factors of this community for its residents, having provided food drives prior, during and after the COVID-19 Pandemic, and use of the church facility to help the bereaved at a low rental cost, and sometimes at no cost based on the hardship need; and

WHEREAS, in early June 2021, the City of Hallandale Beach was faced with a housing crisis that affected one hundred and twenty-three (123) multi-family housing units throughout the City, and Friendship Missionary Baptist Church partnered with Broward County Family Success, Legal Aid, Broward County Veterans and Elderly Services and State Representative Marie Woodson to host two (2) community resource meetings for displaced residents who were residing in Gulfstream Apartments to aide in locating replacement housing; and

WHEREAS, Friendship Missionary Baptist Church has and continues to partner with community leaders, organizations and stakeholders committed to building a unified Hallandale Beach; and

WHEREAS, Friendship Missionary Baptist Church embodies the values of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Humanitarian Award and it is befitting to present it with this honor at the October 9, 2024 City Commission of Hallandale Beach meeting.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. The Mayor and City Commission hereby approve granting the 2025 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Humanitarian Award to Friendship Baptist Church Hallandale, Florida, Inc., a/k/a Friendship Missionary Baptist Church.

SECTION 2. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

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APPROVED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of October 2024.

JOY F. COOPER
MAYOR

SPONSORED BY: CITY ADMINISTRATION

ATTEST:

JENORGEN M. GUILLEN
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL SUFFICIENCY AND
FORM

JENNIFER MERINO
CITY ATTORNEY