



## City of Hallandale Beach City Commission Agenda Cover Memo

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<b>Meeting Date:</b>	February 21, 2018		<b>Item Type:</b> <i>(Enter X in box)</i>	Resolution	Ordinance	Other	
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<b>Fiscal Impact:</b> <i>(Enter X in box)</i>	Yes	No	<b>Ordinance Reading:</b> <i>(Enter X in box)</i>	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading		2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	
		X			X		
<b>Funding Source:</b>	N/A		<b>Advertising Requirement:</b> <i>(Enter X in box)</i>	Yes	No		
					X		
<b>Account Balance:</b>			Quasi Judicial: <i>(Enter X in box)</i>	Yes	No		
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<b>Project Number :</b>	N/A		<b>RFP/RFQ/Bid Number:</b>	N/A			
<b>Contract/P.O. Required:</b> <i>(Enter X in box)</i>	Yes	No	Strategic Plan Priority Area: <i>(Enter X in box)</i>				
			Safety	X			
			Quality	<input type="checkbox"/>			
			Vibrant Appeal	<input type="checkbox"/>			
<b>Sponsor Name:</b>	Vice Mayor Keith London		Department:	City Commission			

### Short Title:

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 19 "OFFENSES AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS" OF THE CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH CODE OF ORDINANCES; SPECIFICALLY CREATING SECTION 19-23 "CONSIDERATION OF ANTI-SEMITISM IN ENFORCING LAWS"; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

### Staff Summary:

On November 21, Bal Harbour's Village Council unanimously passed a measure that adopted the State Department's definition of antisemitism — creating a village code that will permit law

enforcement agencies to consider antisemitism as a “motivation for criminal offenses in order to ensure the safety and wellbeing of its Jewish community.” The State Department’s definition of antisemitism acknowledges “the ways in which anti-Semitism manifests itself with regard to the state of Israel,” including through demonization, de-legitimization and the application of double standards.

In 2016 the City of Hallandale Beach passed Ordinance No. 2016-12 which prohibited the City from procuring goods or services from, or otherwise contracting with a business which engages in the boycott of a person or entity based on race, color, religion, gender, national, origin or any other legally protected class. Adopting an ordinance similar to that of the Village of Bal Harbour will further the City’s protections for its Jewish residents. The ordinance would require the Police Department to consider this definition and the examples in Exhibit “A” in investigating crimes, in a manner consistent with the federal hate crime statute, 18 U.S.C. §249 and the Florida hate crime statute, Fla. Stat. §775.085, as both may be amended from time to time

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

None.

**Proposed Action:**

Adoption of the attached Ordinance at first reading.

**Attachment(s):**

Exhibit 1 – Ordinance  
Exhibit A – State Department Antisemitism Definition