

1 EXHIBIT 1  
2 ORDINANCE NO. 2025 –  
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4 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH,  
5 FLORIDA, INCREASING ALL LOCAL BUSINESS TAX  
6 RECEIPT FEES BY FIVE PERCENT; PROVIDING FOR  
7 CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND  
8 PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.  
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11 WHEREAS, Section 205.0535(4), Florida Statutes, allows municipalities to increase  
12 the Local Business Tax by five (5%) percent every two (2) years by ordinance adoption; and  
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14 WHEREAS, the City of Hallandale Beach (“City”) Local Business Tax Receipt fees  
15 were last increased by Ordinance 2023-012, adopted by the City Commission of the City  
16 of Hallandale Beach (“City Commission”) on May 17, 2023; and  
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18 WHEREAS, Section 205.0535(4), Florida Statutes, requires that an increase in  
19 business tax receipt fees be enacted by at least a majority plus one vote of the City  
20 Commission; and  
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22 WHEREAS, City Administration recommends increasing all Local Business Tax  
23 Receipt Fees by five (5%) percent to support the increased cost of regulating businesses,  
24 occupations, and professions; and  
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26 WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Commission have determined that the City  
27 Administration’s recommendations are in the best interest of the City and its residents.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE  
29 CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH, FLORIDA:  
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31 **SECTION 1. Recitals.** The foregoing “Whereas” clauses are confirmed as true and  
32 incorporated herein.

33 **SECTION 2. Amendment to BTR Fee Schedule.** The City Commission hereby  
34 adopts the amendment to the City’s Local Business Tax Receipt (BTR) Fee schedule,  
35 attached hereto as Exhibit “1A” and made part hereof, to reflect a five (5%) percent increase

in all business tax receipt fees. The City Commission hereby authorizes and directs the City Manager and/or his designee to incorporate the adopted amendments to the BTR fee schedule into the City's fee booklet.

**SECTION 3. Conflict.** All ordinances or portions of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Hallandale Beach in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance shall be repealed to the extent of such conflict.

**SECTION 4. Severability.** Should any provision of this ordinance be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole, or any part thereof, other than the part declared to be invalid.

**SECTION 5. Effective date.** This Ordinance shall take effect on October 1, 2025.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on 1<sup>st</sup> reading on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on 2<sup>nd</sup> reading on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

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JOY F. COOPER  
MAYOR

SPONSORED BY: CITY ADMINISTRATION  
ATTEST:

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JENORGEN GUILLEN  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL SUFFICIENCY  
FORM

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JENNIFER MERINO  
CITY ATTORNEY