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**EXHIBIT 1
RESOLUTION NO. 2018 -**

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH, FLORIDA SUPPORTING PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 13 TO PHASE OUT THE CRUELTY OF COMMERCIAL GREYHOUND RACING BY DECEMBER 2020 AND DECOUPLE LIVE RACING FROM OTHER FORMS OF GAMBLING IN FLORIDA.

WHEREAS, Commercial greyhound racing is a dying industry in the United States and Florida hosts eleven of the remaining seventeen American dog tracks; and

WHEREAS, public opposition to commercial greyhound racing is increasing due to both humane and economic concerns; and

WHEREAS, 70% of Florida voters will support Amendment 13 to end commercial greyhound racing on November 6 according to a 2018 statewide survey by McLaughlin & Associates; and

WHEREAS, state records show that a greyhound dies on average every three days at a Florida racetrack; and

WHEREAS, in the one Florida jurisdiction that requires public disclosure, Seminole County, 73 injuries have been reported, including 55 broken bones and four deaths; and

WHEREAS, the state Division of Pari-Mutuel Wagering reports more than 400 greyhound drug positives, including 68 cocaine-positives since 2008; and

WHEREAS, at Florida tracks, thousands of greyhounds are kept inside warehouse-style kennels, in small cages barely large enough for the dogs to stand up or turn around; and

WHEREAS, Amendment 13 specifies a twenty-six month phase-out to allow for the safe transition of racing greyhounds into loving homes; and

WHEREAS, a report commissioned by the Florida Legislature in 2013 documented that the state loses up to \$3.3 million a year on live greyhound racing because the cost of regulation exceeds tax revenue; and

40 **WHEREAS**, the economic decline of greyhound racing is expected to continue; and

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42 **WHEREAS**, the state’s mandate for live racing as a platform for other, more profitable forms of
43 gambling is contrary to free market principles and costs Florida dog tracks \$34 million each year
44 combined; and

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46 **WHEREAS**, the City of Hallandale Beach hosts one of the eleven operating greyhound racetracks
47 in Florida which is now compelled to continue live racing in order to maintain the right to offer slot
48 machines and other forms of gambling; and

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50 **WHEREAS**, ending commercial greyhound racing will not lead to the expansion of gambling in
51 any way.

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53 **WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Commission of the City of Hallandale Beach find that it is in the
54 best interest of the residents to end commercial greyhound racing.

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56 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE**
57 **CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH, FLORIDA:**

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59 **SECTION 1.** The foregoing “Whereas” clauses are adopted herein.

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61 **SECTION 2. Support Amendment 13 to Phase-Out Commercial Greyhound Racing and**
62 **Decouple Live Racing from Other Forms of Gambling.** The Mayor and City Commission hereby
63 declare their support of a proposed constitutional amendment to phase-out the cruelty of commercial
64 greyhound racing, repeal the statutory live racing mandate, and which will have no impact on other forms
65 of gambling.

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67 **SECTION 2. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and
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70 APPROVED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2018.

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KEITH S. LONDON
MAYOR

79 SPONSORED BY: COMMISSIONER MICHELE LAZAROW

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JENORGEN GUILLEN

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89 APPROVED AS TO LEGAL SUFFICIENCY AND

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JENNIFER MERINO

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