

EXHIBIT 1  
RESOLUTION NO. 2018-

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION  
OF THE CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH, FLORIDA,  
SUPPORTING THE FEDERAL DISASTER ASSISTANCE  
NONPROFIT FAIRNESS ACT OF 2017 CURRENTLY  
BEING CONSIDERED BY THE SENATE TO MAKE  
SYNAGOGUES AND OTHER PLACES OF WORSHIP  
ELIGIBLE FOR DISASTER RELIEF; AND PROVIDING FOR  
AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**WHEREAS**, the Federal Disaster Assistance Nonprofit Fairness Act of 2017 was  
passed last week in the U.S. House of Representatives and is now pending in the Senate;  
and

**WHEREAS**, the bill amends the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency  
Assistance Act to grant houses of worship access to federal disaster relief funding. The  
measure would provide significant assistance to synagogues and churches in areas  
affected by natural disasters; and

**WHEREAS**, synagogues and other houses of worship are frequently a source of  
resources and support for a community during a natural disaster; and

**WHEREAS**, currently, relief funds from the Federal Emergency Management  
Agency, or FEMA, cannot go to churches, synagogues and other houses of worship due  
to concerns about separation of church and state; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Commission urge the United States Senate to  
approve the Federal Disaster Assistance Nonprofit Fairness Act of 2017.

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

**SECTION 1. Recitals Adopted.** That each of the above recitals are hereby  
adopted, confirmed, and incorporated herein.

**SECTION 2. Support of Designation of Jerusalem.** The Mayor and City

Commission hereby the Mayor and City Commission urge the United States Senate to approve the Federal Disaster Assistance Nonprofit Fairness Act of 2017.

**SECTION 3.** The City Clerk is hereby directed to distribute this Resolution to all relevant parties.

**SECTION 4.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018.

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JOY F. COOPER  
MAYOR

SPONSORED BY: VICE MAYOR KEITH LONDON

ATTEST:

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MARIO BATAILLE, CMC  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL SUFFICIENCY AND  
FORM

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JENNIFER MERINO  
CITY ATTORNEY