

1 EXHIBIT 1
2 RESOLUTION NO. 2025-
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4 A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION
5 OF THE CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH, FLORIDA
6 SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED FUNDING INCREASE TO
7 THE FEDERAL NONPROFIT SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM
8 FOR SECURITY AT SYNAGOGUES AND OTHER JEWISH
9 FACILITIES TO COMBAT THE WAVE OF ANTISEMITIC
10 VIOLENCE AND COUNTER ANTISEMITISM; AND
11 PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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13 **WHEREAS**, the City of Hallandale Beach has a large Jewish-American and Israeli-
14 American community residing in the City who have been affected by the rise in antisemitic
15 hate crimes throughout the nation; and
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17 **WHEREAS**, numerous news reports have described the rise in anti-Semitic acts,
18 including, but not limited to, the attack in Boulder, Colorado where over a dozen people were
19 injured while demonstrating for the release of Israeli hostages in Gaza and the fatal shooting
20 of two Israeli Embassy staffers outside of the Jewish Museum in Washington, D.C.; and
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22 **WHEREAS**, the Florida Attorney General reported that antisemitic crime rose by 94%
23 in 2023 versus the prior year; and
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25 **WHEREAS**, the lack of security around Jewish facilities and synagogues has a
26 detrimental effect on the welfare and safety of the City's Jewish residents and visitors, and,
27 in fact, on the entire community of the City of Hallandale Beach; and
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30 **WHEREAS**, Jewish organizations have requested more support from the U.S.
31 government for enhanced security measures, specifically an increase to the funding for the
32 Nonprofit Security Grant Program, which only provided funding to 43% of the last year's
33 applicants to the grant program; and
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35 **WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Commission find that it is in the best interest of the
36 residents of the City of Hallandale Beach to call on the United States Congress to pass a

significant increase in funding to the Nonprofit Security Grant Program to recognize the existential threat facing the Jewish community and to protect these communities from the rise of hate crimes and antisemitic acts.

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

SECTION 1. The foregoing “Whereas” clauses are incorporated herein.

SECTION 2. The Mayor and City Commission hereby to call on the United States Congress to pass a significant increase in funding to the Nonprofit Security Grant Program to recognize the existential threat facing the Jewish community and to protect these communities from the rise of hate crimes and antisemitic acts.

SECTION 3. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of _____ 2025.

JOY F. COOPER
MAYOR

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