

Exhibit 1
RESOLUTION NO. 2017-

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION
OF THE CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH, FLORIDA,
SUPPORTING THE AMICUS CURIAE BRIEF FILED ON
BEHALF OF NUMEROUS CITIES IN THE UNITED STATES
SUPREME COURT CASE OF MASTERPIECE CAKESHOP
V. COLORADO CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION,
RECOGNIZING THE COMPELLING INTEREST IN THE
ENFORCEMENT OF STATE AND LOCAL NON-
DISCRIMINATION LAWS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN
EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, local non-discrimination protections ensure that the members of our communities are able to live and work together despite differences in how they look, what they believe, or whom they love; and

WHEREAS, the cohesiveness and inclusiveness of our communities depend on our residents' willingness to treat one another equally and with respect in employment, housing, public accommodations, and other areas of public life; and

WHEREAS, the Colorado Anti-Discrimination Act, like many neutral, generally applicable non-discrimination laws, requires public accommodations to serve members of the public without regard to such factors as race, sex, marital status, or sexual orientation. Colo. Rev. Stat. § 24-34-601(2)(a) (2016); and

WHEREAS, the United States Supreme Court in Masterpiece Cakeshop v. Colorado Civil Rights Commission is considering the constitutionality of enforcing non-discrimination laws when business owners have asserted a religious justification for refusing to provide services to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or queer (“LGBTQ”) people in violation of those laws; and

WHEREAS, the City of Los Angeles and Santa Clara County have prepared an amicus brief for mayors and cities to submit in support the position of the Colorado Civil Rights Commission, with over 50 mayors and 50 cities signing onto the brief; and

WHEREAS, the enforcement of state and local non-discrimination laws is critical to City's goals of ensuring equal treatment of all people in their jurisdictions and better enabling to meet the basic needs of the community; and

WHEREAS, maintaining the inclusiveness of our communities requires that public accommodations be open to everyone. Local governments have an important compelling interest in the effective enforcement of state and local non-discrimination laws within their jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Commission believe non-discrimination protections improve the welfare of our LGBTQ residents and foster inclusiveness and social cohesion, resulting in healthier and more stable communities, and express support for the efforts of the City of Los Angeles, Santa Clara County and others who have already signed on to the brief as parties.

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 Amicus Curiae Brief. The Mayor and City Commission hereby state their full support for the amicus curiae brief filed in the United States Supreme Court for *Masterpiece Cakeshop v. Colorado Civil Rights Commission* recognizing the compelling interest in the enforcement of state and local non-discrimination laws.

SECTION 3. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2017.

JOY F. COOPER
MAYOR

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MARIO BATAILLE, CMC

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