

EXHIBIT 1
ORDINANCE NO. 2022-

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH, FLORIDA, SUBMITTING TO REFERENDUM AN AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH TO REQUIRE THE INDEPENDENT ANNUAL AUDITOR TO BE SELECTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH FLORIDA STATUTE; PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH ON THE NOVEMBER 8, 2022 GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Chapter 166, Florida Statutes, as amended, provides for the process for amendment of municipal charters which includes submission of a proposed amendment by ordinance to a referendum vote; and

WHEREAS, the Charter Review Committee for the City of Hallandale beach has reviewed the Charter and proposed certain amendments thereto; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission has determined that amendment of the charter in the manner stated herein is in the best interest of the residents of the City of Hallandale Beach.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. If approved, Section 5.04 "Independent Audit," of the Charter shall be amended as follows:

Sec. 5.04: - Independent audit.

The commission shall provide for an independent annual audit of all city accounts and may provide for such more frequent audits as it deems necessary. Such audits shall be made by a certified public accountant or firm of such accountants who have no personal interest, direct or indirect, in the fiscal affairs of the city government or any of its officers. The commission shall select the auditor in accordance with the requirements of Florida law. ~~may, without requiring competitive bids, designate such accountant or firm of accountants annually or for a period not exceeding two (2) years.~~ If the state makes such an

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audit, the commission may accept it as satisfying the requirements of this section.

SECTION 2. The Ballot Title shall be as follows:

SELECTION OF INDEPENDENT AUDITOR

SECTION 3. At the General Municipal Election on November 8, 2022, the following question shall be placed on the ballot for consideration by the qualified electors of the City of Hallandale Beach, Florida, and shall read as follows:

Shall the Hallandale Beach Charter be amended to require selection of Independent Annual Auditor to be in accordance with Florida Law?

This proposed Charter amendment will have no financial impact on the City.

Yes ☐ No ☐

SECTION 4. Advertisement. The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to advertise the referendum election contemplated herein all in accordance with the Code of Ordinances and the State of Florida Election Code.

SECTION 5. 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 6. 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 7. Effective Date. The provisions of this ordinance shall become effective immediately upon adoption. The amendment contemplated herein shall become effective, if approved, upon certification of the vote in accordance with Florida Law.

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63 PASSED on 1st Reading on _____, 2022.
64 ADOPTED on 2nd Reading on _____, 2022.

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JOY F. COOPER
MAYOR

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