

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 STATE THAT THE MAYOR SHALL BE SPOKESPERSON FOR OFFICIAL CITY COMMUNICATIONS; 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, Article III "City Commission," Section 3.04 "Mayor and vice-mayor" of the Charter shall be amended as follows:

**Sec. 3.04. Mayor and vice-mayor.**

The electorate shall elect a Mayor at large with the candidate receiving the greatest number of votes declared elected. The commission shall elect from among its members a vice-mayor for a term of two (2) years. The election shall be conducted at the organizational meeting of the commission pursuant to section 2.34(a) of the Code of Ordinances.

In the event of a tie between two (2) candidates, the offices of mayor ~~or vice-mayor~~ shall be decided by lot, to be conducted in public by the city clerk.

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The mayor shall preside at meetings of the commission, shall be recognized as head of city government for all ceremonial purposes, as spokesperson to relay official city public communications, by the governor for purposes of military law, for service of process, execution of contracts, deeds and other documents, and shall act as the city official designated to represent the city in all agreements with other governmental entities or certifications to other governmental entities, but shall have no administrative duties except as required to carry out the responsibilities herein. The vice-mayor shall act as mayor during the absence or disability of the mayor.

**SECTION 2.** The Ballot Title shall be as follows:

MAYOR AS SPOKESPERSON

**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 state that the Mayor is the spokesperson for official city communications?

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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PASSED on 1<sup>st</sup> Reading on \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.  
ADOPTED on 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading on \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

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JOY F. COOPER  
MAYOR

SPONSORED BY: CITY COMMISSION

ATTEST:

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JENORGEN GUILLEN  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL SUFFICIENCY  
FORM

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JENNIFER MERINO  
CITY ATTORNEY

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