

1 EXHIBIT 1

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3 RESOLUTION NO. 2022-

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5 A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE
6 CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE
7 REMOVAL OF A FERAL BEEHIVE AT 622 SW 9 ST PURSUANT TO
8 ORDER OF THE CODE ENFORCEMENT SPECIAL MAGISTRATE; AND
9 PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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11 WHEREAS, City Code Section 14-4(b)(2) holds property owners responsible for
12 the extermination of any rodents, vermin and other pests. City Code sections 14-11(1)
13 and 14-11(3) holds property owners responsible for removing any public hazards; and
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15 WHEREAS, pursuant to Florida Statute Section 162.06(4), the Code Enforcement
16 department may set matter for an expedited hearing if it is a serious threat to the public
17 health, safety and welfare, and the local governing body is authorized to make all
18 reasonable repairs which are required to bring the property into compliance and to charge
19 the violator with the reasonable costs of the repairs in addition to the fine; and
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21 WHEREAS, an oversized bee colony exists at 622 SW 9 Street, in the rear yard,
22 adjacent to Sunrise Park. While bees are an important agricultural resource, Florida
23 Administrative Code Rule 5E-14.151 classifies feral bees as a pest that can be removed.
24 The location of the feral hive in proximity to a public park is of particular concern as it is a
25 danger to members of the public that may use the park and may be allergic to bee stings,
26 a potentially fatal situation; and
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28 WHEREAS, the Special Magistrate issued an order which found that the situation
29 did constitute a threat to public health, safety and welfare and authorizes the City to
30 proceed with removal of the hive.
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32 WHEREAS, the City has obtained an estimate of removal costs of approximately
33 \$895, although total costs will not be known until the hive can be examined. The bee
34 removal specialists will attempt to save and relocate the bees to a managed colony if
35 possible.
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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 confirmed as true and incorporated herein.

SECTION 2. The Mayor and City Commission hereby authorize the City to proceed to take the necessary actions to abate the public hazard presented by the oversized bee colony at 622 SW 9 Street, in accordance with the Order of the Special Magistrate and as permitted by Florida Statute, and to seek an order imposing the actual costs of repair and fines on the property owner.

SECTION 2. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 20__.

JOY F. COOPER
MAYOR

SPONSORED BY: CITY ADMINISTRATION

ATTEST:

JENORGEN GUILLEN
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL SUFFICIENCY AND
FORM

JENNIFER MERINO
CITY ATTORNEY