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EXHIBIT 1

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE REMOVAL OF A FERAL BEEHIVE AT 622 SW 9 ST PURSUANT TO ORDER OF THE CODE ENFORCEMENT SPECIAL MAGISTRATE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, City Code Section 14-4(b)(2) holds property owners responsible for the extermination of any rodents, vermin and other pests. City Code sections 14-11(1) and 14-11(3) holds property owners responsible for removing any public hazards; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Florida Statute Section 162.06(4), the Code Enforcement department may set matter for an expedited hearing if it is a serious threat to the public health, safety and welfare, and the local governing body is authorized to make all reasonable repairs which are required to bring the property into compliance and to charge the violator with the reasonable costs of the repairs in addition to the fine; and

WHEREAS, an oversized bee colony exists at 622 SW 9 Street, in the rear yard, adjacent to Sunrise Park. While bees are an important agricultural resource, Florida Administrative Code Rule 5E-14.151 classifies feral bees as a pest that can be removed. The location of the feral hive in proximity to a public park is of particular concern as it is a danger to members of the public that may use the park and may be allergic to bee stings, a potentially fatal situation; and

WHEREAS, the Special Magistrate issued an order which found that the situation did constitute a threat to public health, safety and welfare and authorizes the City to proceed with removal of the hive.

WHEREAS, the City has obtained an estimate of removal costs of approximately \$895, although total costs will not be known until the hive can be examined. The bee removal specialists will attempt to save and relocate the bees to a managed colony if possible.

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

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41 **SECTION 1.** The foregoing “Whereas” clauses are confirmed as true and
42 incorporated herein.

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

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

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

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JOY F. COOPER
MAYOR

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60 SPONSORED BY: CITY ADMINISTRATION

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CITY CLERK

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JENNIFER MERINO
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