

1 EXHIBIT 1
2 RESOLUTION NO. 2022-
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4 A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION
5 OF THE CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH, FLORIDA
6 ENDORSING APPLICATION AND PARTICIPATION IN THE
7 RAILROAD CROSSING ELIMINATION GRANT PROGRAM
8 AND COMMITMENT TO PAY TWENTY PERCENT
9 MUNICIPAL SHARE OF APPROXIMATELY THREE
10 HUNDRED THIRTY-SIX THOUSAND, FIVE HUNDRED
11 THIRTY-NINE DOLLARS (\$336,539) AND IMPLEMENT IF
12 AWARDED; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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14 **WHEREAS**, the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) is threatening to eliminate
15 the Quiet Zone along the FEC railroad unless municipalities provide an action plan to
16 improve safety measures at their crossings; and
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18 **WHEREAS**, the Broward Metropolitan planning Organization is submitting an
19 application to the Railroad Crossing Elimination Grant Program (RCEP) for Broward
20 County, to fund physical barriers or highway-rail grade crossing improvement projects
21 that focus on improving the safety and mobility of people and goods within the Quiet Zone;
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24 **WHEREAS**, RCEP grant funding would support the final design and construction
25 of approximately 40 exit gates and 10 medians at 27 highway-railroad grade crossings,
26 to further enhance public safety and “seal” the rail corridor; and
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28 **WHEREAS**, this project is a \$23.7 million investment in safety by Broward County,
29 the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), and several local municipalities,
30 wherein Brightline Trains Florida, LLC (Brightline) will lead the project design and
31 construction; and
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33 **WHEREAS**, the Federal share of total costs for RCEP projects funded through this
34 grant shall not exceed 80 percent and a minimum 20 percent non-Federal share may be
35 comprised of public sector funding (e.g., state, or local) or private sector funding; and

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37 **WHEREAS**, affected local municipalities must commit to providing a 20% non-
38 federal match for the improvements that will be installed at the grade crossings, which for
39 the City of Hallandale Beach is approximately Three Hundred Thirty-Six Thousand, Five
40 Hundred Thirty-Nine Dollars (\$336,539); and

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42 **WHEREAS**, the City of Hallandale Beach Mayor and City Commission recognize
43 that the proposed capital improvements project is a critical component for this public
44 safety initiative, hereby endorse the RCEP grant application and commit to being a
45 partner; and

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

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50 **SECTION 1.** The foregoing “whereas” clauses are incorporated herein.

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52 **SECTION 2. Endorsement and Authorization.** The Mayor and the City
53 Commission of the City of Hallandale Beach, Florida, hereby endorse MPO’s application
54 to the Railroad Crossing Elimination Grant Program (RCEP) to fund physical barriers or
55 highway-rail grade crossing improvement projects that focus on improving the safety and
56 mobility of people and goods within the Quiet Zone and commit to being a partner and
57 providing a 20% local match for the improvements that will be installed at the grade
58 crossings, which municipal local match is approximately Three Hundred Thirty-Six
59 Thousand, Five Hundred Thirty-Nine Dollars (\$336,539). The City Manager is authorized
60 to execute all necessary documents to submit applications and implement if awarded.

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62 **SECTION 3. Effective Date.** This resolution shall be effective immediately upon
63 its adoption.

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65 APPROVED and ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2022.

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JOY F. COOPER
MAYOR

SPONSORED BY: CITY ADMINISTRATION

ATTEST:

JENORGEN GUILLEN
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL SUFFICIENCY
AND FORM

JENNIFER MERINO
CITY ATTORNEY