

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 URGING BROWARD COUNTY ANIMAL CARE AND
7 ADOPTION DIVISION TO ABANDON THE NEWLY
8 CREATED INTAKE POLICY REQUIRING MUNICIPALITIES
9 AND LAW ENFORCEMENT TO HOLD STRAY ANIMALS
10 FOR A TIME PERIOD OF 72 HOURS PRIOR TO
11 ACCEPTANCE BY THE COUNTY; AND PROVIDING AN
12 EFFECTIVE DATE.

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14 WHEREAS, Law Enforcement Officers are often the last resort when responding
15 to an issue involving stray animals or animal endangerment; and

16 WHEREAS, in the past, such animals could be immediately turned over to the
17 Broward County Animal Care and Adoption Division; and

18 WHEREAS, the Broward County Animal Care and Adoption Division unilaterally
19 changed the intake policy to require municipalities including law enforcement and good
20 Samaritan residents to hold animals for 72 hours before being taken in by the County;
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22 WHEREAS, most municipalities in Broward County do not have the resources or
23 capacity to hold and care for animals properly without diverting resources meant to
24 provide safety for residents; and
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26 WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Commission believe that urging the Broward
27 County Animal Care and Adoption Division to abandon the 72-hour-hold requirement and
28 accept animals immediately is in the best interests of the residents and animals of the
29 City.
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31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY
32 COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH, FLORIDA:
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SECTION 1. The Mayor and City Commission urge the Broward County Animal Care and Adoption Division to abandon the 72-hour-hold requirement and accept animals immediately in the best interest of the safety of the residents and animals in the community. The Clerk is directed to distribute this Resolution as appropriate.

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

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

JOY F. COOPER
MAYOR

SPONSORED BY: COMMISSIONER MICHELE LAZAROW
COMMISSIONER ANABELLE LIMA-TAUB

ATTEST:

JENORGEN GUILLEN, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL SUFFICIENCY
AND FORM

JENNIFER MERINO
CITY ATTORNEY