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EXHIBIT 1

RESOLUTION NO. 2016 -

A RESOLUTION OF MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH, FLORIDA, URGING THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO AMEND SECTION 316.305 OF THE FLORIDA STATUTE TO AUTHORIZE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO STOP MOTOR VEHICLES AND ISSUE CITATIONS AS A PRIMARY OFFENSE TO PERSONS WHO ARE TEXTING WHILE DRIVING; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Florida Legislature has seen fit to enact Section 316.305 the "Florida Ban on Texting while Driving Law; and

WHEREAS, Section 316.305 authorizes law enforcement officers to issue a citation to individuals only as a secondary offense; and

WHEREAS, approximately two hundred and fourteen (214) individuals were killed in Florida due to distracted drivers; and

WHEREAS, distracted driving is believed to have been the cause for approximately over thirty-nine thousand (39,000) sustained injuries in automobile crashes; and

WHEREAS, there have been approximately forty-five thousand seven hundred (45,700) automobile crashes attributed to distracted drivers, up by 1/3 since the enactment of Section 316.305; and

WHEREAS, the State of Florida has one of the weakest texting while driving laws in the nation; and

WHEREAS, State Senator Thad Altman attempted to amend 316.305 to make texting while driving a primary offense, allowing law enforcement officers the authority to stop motor vehicle drivers when no other traffic violation offense is occurring and said bill died in committee; and

40 **WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Commission desires to strongly urge the Florida
41 Legislators to strengthen the Florida law banning texting while driving by amending Section
42 316.305 in the 2017 Legislative Session to make it a primary offense.

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

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47 **SECTION 1. Supporting Senate Bill 904.** The Mayor and City Commission of the City
48 of Hallandale Beach strongly urge the Florida legislature to strengthen the Florida law banning
49 texting while driving by amending Section 316.305 of the Florida Statutes in the 2017 Legislative
50 Session to make it a primary offense.

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52 **SECTION 2. Directions to City Manager.** The Mayor and City Commission direct the
53 City Manager to cause a copy of this resolution to be forwarded to all appropriate parties.

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55 **SECTION 3. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its
56 passage and adoption.

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58 APPROVED AND ADOPTED on _____ day of September, 2016.

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JOY F. COOPER
MAYOR

SPONSORED BY: COMMISSIONER MICHELE LAZAROW

ATTEST:

MARIO BATAILLE, CMC
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL SUFFICIENCY
FORM

V. LYNN WHITFIELD
CITY ATTORNEY