



400 South Federal Hwy
Hallandale Beach, FL 33009

City of Hallandale Beach City Commission Agenda Cover Memo

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| Meeting Date: | March 1, 2017 | | Item Type: (Enter X in box) | Resolution X | Ordinance | Other | |
| Fiscal Impact: (Enter X in box) | Yes | No | Ordinance Reading: (Enter X in box) | 1st Reading | | 2nd Reading | |
| | | X | Public Hearing: (Enter X in box) | Yes | No | Yes | No |
| Funding Source: | N/A | | Advertising Requirement: (Enter X in box) | Yes | | No | |
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| Account Balance: | N/A | | Quasi Judicial: (Enter X in box) | Yes | | No | |
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| Project Number : | N/A | | RFP/RFQ/Bid Number: | N/A | | | |
| Contract/P.O. Required: (Enter X in box) | Yes | No | Strategic Plan Priority Area: (Enter X in box) Safety <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Quality <input type="checkbox"/> Vibrant Appeal <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | |
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| Sponsor Name: | Commissioner Michele Lazarow | | Department: City Clerk | Mario Bataille, City Clerk | | | |

Short Title:

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH, FLORIDA, IN SUPPORT OF SENATE BILL 320 AND HOUSE BILL 627 RELATING TO DOGS IN VEHICLES; REQUIRING PERSONS TRANSPORTING A DOG IN AN OPEN AREA OF ANY VEHICLE OR TRAILER TO KEEP THE DOG WITHIN CERTAIN SECURED CONTAINERS OR SECURELY TETHER THE DOG; PROVIDING THAT VIOLATIONS ARE PUNISHABLE AS NONCRIMINAL TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Staff Summary:

Background:

Commissioner Michele Lazarow requested staff bring forward a Resolution supporting Senate Bill 320, sponsored by Senator Greg Steube, and House Bill 627, co-sponsored by Representative Jared E. Moskowitz and Representative Evan Jenne.

SB 320 and HB 627 are identical companion state legislative bills with regards to dogs in vehicles. If adopted, both bills would require individuals transporting a dog in the open bed of a pickup truck, or an open area of any vehicle or trailer, to keep the dog within certain secured containers, or to securely tether the dog. Both bills provide that any violations of the proposed legislation are punishable as a noncriminal traffic infraction.

By approving the attached Resolution, the City Commission would be supporting the prohibition of transporting dogs in vehicles without properly securing the animal in an effort to provide safety for both the animal and the motorist.

Why Action is Necessary:

Pursuant to Article V, Section 5.01 of the City of Hallandale Beach Charter, a Resolution adopted by the Commission is an expression of the Commission on matters of official concern and opinion.

Fiscal Impact:

There is no fiscal impact related to the proposed bill.

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| Proposed Action: |
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The City Commission consider the attached Resolution supporting SB 320 and HB 627 are identical companion state legislative bills with regards to dogs in vehicles.

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| Attachment(s): |
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Exhibit 1 - Resolution