

1 EXHIBIT 1
2 RESOLUTION NO. 2017 -

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4 A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY
5 COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH,
6 FLORIDA, IN SUPPORT OF SENATE BILL 650 AND
7 HOUSE BILL 669 RELATING TO RETAIL
8 ESTABLISHMENTS AND SHOPPING CENTERS;
9 REQUIRING CERTAIN PARKING LOTS TO CONTAIN A
10 MINIMUM AMOUNT OF PARKING SPACES
11 DESIGNATED FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS, SUBJECT
12 TO CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS; REQUIRING THE
13 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO ESTABLISH
14 REQUIREMENTS FOR SIGNAGE AND MARKINGS FOR
15 SUCH PARKING SPACES; REQUIRING CERTAIN
16 RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS AND SHOPPING CENTERS
17 TO PROVIDE AND MAINTAIN BREASTFEEDING AREAS;
18 DEFINING THE TERM "BREASTFEEDING AREA"; AND,
19 PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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21 WHEREAS, at the present time, expectant mothers have few options to park their
22 vehicles in parking lot spaces other than those reserved for the general public; and
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24 WHEREAS, a pregnant woman may obtain a handicapped parking permit only if
25 she has a disability certified by a physician; and
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27 WHEREAS, some parking lot owners have added expectant mother parking
28 spaces for the convenience of their customers; and
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30 WHEREAS, these parking spaces are voluntary and are not subject to the same
31 standards as handicapped parking spaces; and
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33 WHEREAS, Senate Bill 650 and House Bill 669 would require certain parking lots
34 to contain a minimum amount of parking spaces designated for use by expectant mothers,
35 subject to certain requirements established by the Department of Transportation; and
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37 WHEREAS, the parking lot of a retail establishment or shopping center which
38 contains more than 100 parking spaces would include at least 1 parking space that is
39 designated for use by expectant mothers; and
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42 **WHEREAS**, such parking space must be located as closely as possible to parking
43 spaces designated for use by persons with disabilities; however, the location of parking
44 spaces designated for use by persons with disabilities shall take precedence; and
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46 **WHEREAS**, the breastfeeding of a baby is an important and basic act of nurture
47 which must be encouraged in the interests of maternal and child health and family values;
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50 **WHEREAS**, the proposed legislation would require certain retail establishments
51 and shopping centers to provide and maintain breastfeeding areas; and
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53 **WHEREAS**, a retail establishment or shopping center having a parking lot
54 containing more than 100 parking spaces would be required to provide and maintain a
55 breastfeeding area located in such establishment or center; and
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57 **WHEREAS**, the term “breastfeeding area” means a room or location in a retail
58 establishment or shopping center which provides a location shielded from view and free
59 from intrusion by the public where a woman may breastfeed or express breast milk; and
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61 **WHEREAS**, the breastfeeding area must have a door that can be locked; includes
62 a place to sit; is readily accessible to and usable by persons with disabilities, including
63 persons who use wheelchairs, as required under the Americans with Disabilities Act of
64 1990; and is not located in a restroom or dressing room.
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66 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY**
67 **COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH, FLORIDA:**
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69 **SECTION 1. Support of Senate Bill 650 and House Bill 669.** The Mayor and
70 City Commission hereby support Senate Bill 650 and House Bill 669, relating to requiring
71 certain parking lots to contain parking spaces designated for use by expectant mothers in
72 retail establishments and shopping centers; and, requiring certain retail establishments
73 and shopping centers to provide and maintain breastfeeding areas.
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SECTION 2. Directions to City Manager and City Clerk. The Mayor and City Commission direct the City Manager to take all necessary steps to effectuate this resolution and direct the Clerk to cause a copy of this resolution to be forwarded to all appropriate parties.

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

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of March, 2017.

JOY F. COOPER
MAYOR

SPONSORED BY: COMMISSIONER MICHELE LAZAROW

ATTEST:

MARIO BATAILLE, CMC
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL SUFFICIENCY
AND FORM

JENNIFER MERINO
CITY ATTORNEY