

1 EXHIBIT 1

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3 RESOLUTION NO. 2017 -

4 A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY
5 COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH,
6 FLORIDA, IN SUPPORT OF SENATE BILL 320 AND
7 HOUSE BILL 627 RELATING TO DOGS IN VEHICLES;
8 REQUIRING PERSONS TRANSPORTING A DOG IN AN
9 OPEN AREA OF ANY VEHICLE OR TRAILER TO KEEP
10 THE DOG WITHIN CERTAIN SECURED CONTAINERS OR
11 SECURELY TETHER THE DOG; PROVIDING THAT
12 VIOLATIONS ARE PUNISHABLE AS NONCRIMINAL
13 TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS; AND PROVIDING AN
14 EFFECTIVE DATE.
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17 WHEREAS, proper safety and well-being requirements should be mandated in the
18 transportation of dogs, and dogs being transported in open vehicles may be particularly
19 susceptible to injury; and

20 WHEREAS, proposed legislation would require a person transporting a dog on a
21 public street or highway in the open bed of a pickup truck or an open area of any vehicle
22 or trailer to keep the dog within a secure kennel, cage, or other ventilated container or
23 securely tether the dog to the vehicle or trailer in such a way as to prevent the dog from
24 falling from the vehicle or trailer and to prevent injury to the animal; and

25 WHEREAS, the proposed legislation would enable police to enforce the violation
26 thereof as a nonmoving traffic violation; and

27 WHEREAS, the proposed legislation in Senate Bill 320 and House Bill 627 would
28 create statewide requirements for the safekeeping of dogs in open area vehicles
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30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY
31 COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH, FLORIDA:
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33 **SECTION 1. Support of Senate Bill 320 and House Bill 627.** The Mayor and
34 City Commission hereby support Senate Bill 320 and House Bill 627, relating to requiring
35 persons transporting a dog in an open area of any vehicle or trailer to keep the dog within
36 certain secured containers or securely tether the dog.
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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