

1 EXHIBIT 1

2 RESOLUTION 2017 –

3 A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF  
4 THE CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH, FLORIDA, STRONGLY  
5 OPPOSING HOUSE BILL 0017 PREEMPTING NEW LOCAL  
6 REGULATION OF BUSINESSES, PROFESSIONS, AND  
7 OCCUPATIONS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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9 WHEREAS, local government is the level of government closest to the people and citizens  
10 have relied on their local governments to govern our many communities in a manner that reflects  
11 local preferences and necessarily involves the regulation of businesses.; and  
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13 WHEREAS, a well-run municipality ensures a higher quality of life for its residents by  
14 protecting their safety and environment while maximizing economic opportunity; and  
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16 WHEREAS, often the consequences of a business practice, profession or occupation may  
17 only be apparent at the local level and affect the daily lives of residents; and  
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19 WHEREAS, businesses should not be forced to navigate the state legislative process for  
20 minor matters that are easily addressed at the local level. This is particularly problematic for small  
21 businesses, which may lack the resources to pursue matters legislatively. Local governments are  
22 the most accessible venue to resolve business concerns because they are closest to the people  
23 and most familiar with their communities; and  
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25 WHEREAS, if enacted, House Bill 0017 would preempt the ability of local governments to  
26 issue reasonable and necessary regulations on businesses, professions, and occupations  
27 affecting the community unless the state legislature expressly authorizes local regulation.  
28 Amending existing regulations and responding to new local issues would require a statewide  
29 response that is likely to delay action, impede businesses and frustrate residents; and  
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31 WHEREAS, a blanket preemption of all new regulations robs the public of the ability to  
32 determine which level of government is best suited to regulate a particular area of the law. State  
33 level government may not understand or be responsive to local issues and concerns; and  
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**WHEREAS**, the language of the proposed HB 0017 is extremely broad and likely to result in unfortunate, unforeseeable, and unintended consequences harming the City's residents.

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

**SECTION 1.** The Mayor and City Commission strongly oppose the legislation proposed in House Bill 0017 preempting to the state the ability to issue any new regulation on a business, profession, and occupation unless expressly authorized by general law.

**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 be in full force and 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