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EXHIBIT 1

RESOLUTION NO. 2017 -

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF  
THE CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH, FLORIDA, URGING THE  
FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO OPPOSE SENATE BILL 596 AND  
HOUSE BILL 687 WHICH ELIMINATES LOCAL CONTROL FOR  
FLORIDA CITIES WITH RESPECT TO TAXPAYER OWNED  
PUBLIC STRUCTURES AND RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR  
PLACEMENT OF "SMALL" OR "MICRO" WIRELESS  
ANTENNAS AND EQUIPMENT AND PROHIBITS LOCAL  
GOVERNMENTS FROM REGULATING ANYTHING EXCEPT  
APPLICABLE BUILDING CODES FOR WIRELESS  
INFRASTRUCTURE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**WHEREAS**, the Florida Legislature is considering SB 596/HB 687, which would  
blatantly interfere with the ability of hundreds of communities to protect public safety and  
maintain their local, unique look and feel; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed legislation would allow an unchecked proliferation of  
new poles and equipment that could jeopardize public safety by interfering with  
pedestrians, enticing kids to climb recklessly, creating additional debris in a hurricane, and  
tying up space that should be reserved for police/fire radio antennas; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed legislation would preempt local control including the  
ability to bury utility lines. Those communities would be forced to allow ugly, invasive  
towers up to 60 feet high on public-access land and accept refrigerator-sized equipment  
glommed onto existing structures or sidewalks in public rights-or-way, creating a  
permanent eyesore; and

**WHEREAS**, SB 596/HB 687 if passed, will stomp out local decision-making by  
stripping the decision-making from the hands of the local community's elected officials and  
allow Big Telecom companies to be given preferential treatment to "cut in line" in the local  
permit review process, making everyone else second-class citizens; and

39           **WHEREAS**, local governments should not be prevented from protecting their  
40 citizens as they see fit from the risks posed to the public welfare by Telecom companies;  
41 and

42           **WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Commission have determined that the residents  
43 and public should strongly urge the Florida Legislature to oppose Senate Bill 596/House  
44 Bill 687 which would eliminate local control for Florida cities with respect to taxpayer  
45 owned public structures and right-of-way for placement of “small” or “micro” wireless  
46 antennas and equipment and prohibits local governments from regulating anything except  
47 applicable building codes for wireless infrastructure.

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

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52           **SECTION 1. Opposing Senate Bill 596 and House Bill 687.** The Mayor and City  
53 Commission of the City of Hallandale Beach strongly urge the Florida Legislature to  
54 oppose Senate Bill 596/House Bill 687 which would eliminate local control for Florida cities  
55 with respect to taxpayer owned public structures and right-of-way for placement of “small”  
56 or “micro” wireless antennas and equipment and also prohibit local governments from  
57 regulating anything except applicable building codes for wireless infrastructure.

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

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

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66           APPROVED AND ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of March, 2017.

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72           JOY F. COOPER  
73           MAYOR

74           SPONSORED BY: MAYOR JOY F. COOPER  
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84 MARIO BATAILLE, CMC  
85 CITY CLERK  
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87 APPROVED AS TO LEGAL SUFFICIENCY AND  
88 FORM  
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91 JENNIFER MERINO  
92 CITY ATTORNEY