

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 10 AND
7 HOUSE BILL 761, THE COAST TO COAST
8 COMPREHENSIVE WATER RESOURCE PROGRAM,
9 RELATING TO THE EVERGLADES AGRICULTURAL
10 AREA RESEVOIR PROJECT, INCREASING WATER
11 ACCESS TO THE EVERGLADES AND FLORIDA BAY
12 AND PROVIDING FOR VARIOUS WATER RELATED
13 PROJECTS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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16 WHEREAS, since the 2000 inception of the Comprehensive Everglades
17 Restoration Plan (CERP), there has been broad consensus that southern storage
18 represents an essential component to address the two-pronged issue of alleviating
19 discharges to the coasts and rehydrating the Everglades; and
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21 WHEREAS, Senate Bill (SB) 10, also known as the Coast to Coast
22 Comprehensive Water Resource Program, and House Bill (HB) 761 address the need for
23 water storage south of Lake Okeechobee to reduce harmful discharges from Lake
24 Okeechobee, which have flooded communities on the St. Lucie and Caloosahatchee
25 Rivers with massive amounts of toxic algae that destroyed estuaries and harmed the local
26 and state economies; and
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28 WHEREAS, SB 10 is expected to provide 120 billion gallons of extra storage and
29 treatment, addressing both needs for a dramatic increase of water moving south to the
30 Everglades and Florida Bay and a dramatic decrease in discharges to the St. Lucie and
31 Caloosahatchee estuaries, by close to fifty (50%) percent; and
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33 WHEREAS, the proposed legislation would accelerate the timing and funding for
34 the state share of the Everglades Agricultural Area Reservoir Project. The bill directs the
35 South Florida Water Management District to seek out willing sellers of land within the area
36 suitable for the construction of a southern above ground reservoir with a total water
37 capacity of three hundred sixty thousand (360,000) acre-feet; and

38 **WHEREAS**, a study from Clemson University and the Everglades Foundation
39 showed that the Reservoir Project south of Lake Okeechobee would generate more than
40 thirty nine thousand (39,000) jobs and provide a \$20 billion economic benefit – an 8-to-1
41 return on investment; and
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43 **WHEREAS**, the proposed legislation includes funding for water related projects
44 affecting the St. Johns River, the Indian River Lagoon and the Keys, deals with wastewater
45 issues, asks for improvements to the Herbert Hoover Dike and even provides for displaced
46 farmers; and
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48 **WHEREAS**, the proposed legislation would also provide funding to aggressively
49 address the retrofitting or conversion to central sewer systems of outdated septic systems;
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52 **WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Commission urge the Florida Legislature to
53 support and advance SB 10 and HB 761 for the economic and environmental benefit of
54 all Floridians.
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56 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY**
57 **COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH, FLORIDA:**
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59 **SECTION 1.** The foregoing “Whereas” clauses are incorporated fully herein.
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61 **SECTION 2. Support of Senate Bill 10 and House Bill 761.** The Mayor and City
62 Commission hereby support Senate Bill 10 and House Bill 761, the Coast to Coast Water
63 Resource Comprehensive Program, relating to the Everglades Agricultural Area Reservoir
64 Project, increasing water access to the Everglades and Florida Bay, and providing for
65 various water resources improvement projects for the economic and environmental benefit
66 of all Floridians.
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68 **SECTION 3. Directions to City Manager and City Clerk.** The Mayor and City
69 Commission direct the City Manager to take all necessary steps to effectuate this
70 resolution and direct the Clerk to cause a copy of this resolution to be forwarded to all
71 appropriate parties.

SECTION 4. 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: VICE MAYOR KEITH LONDON

ATTEST:

MARIO BATAILLE, CMC
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL SUFFICIENCY
AND FORM

JENNIFER MERINO
CITY ATTORNEY