

ORDINANCE NO. 2015 - 06

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 19 OFFENSES AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS, ARTICLE I, IN GENERAL, BY CREATING SECTION 19-8 AUTHORITY OF POLICE TO UTILIZE BODY WORN CAMERAS, PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**WHEREAS,** the Mayor and City Commission held a workshop to discuss the benefits and shortcomings of police officers utilizing body worn cameras during the performance of law enforcement duties; and

**WHEREAS,** after careful consideration, the Mayor and City Commission have determined that the utilization of body worn cameras would serve to protect both the community at large, and the police officers by accurately recording the interactions between the parties; and

**WHEREAS,** the Mayor and City Commission have authorized the initiation of a pilot program for the use of body worn cameras by the Hallandale Beach police department; and

**WHEREAS,** the Mayor and City Commission desire to formally authorize the utilization of body worn camera by the Hallandale Beach police in performance of law enforcement duties; and

**WHEREAS,** the Mayor and City Commission have authorized the City Administration to promulgate policies for the utilization of body worn cameras which are consistent with state law.

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

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**SECTION 1.** Section 19-8 Authority of Police to Utilize Body Worn Cameras of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Hallandale Beach, Florida is hereby created to read as follows:

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**Section 19-8. Authority of police to utilize body worn cameras**

The Hallandale Beach Police Department officers are authorized to utilize body worn cameras in the performance of their law enforcement duties and in the enforcement of any provision of this chapter in accordance with the policies and procedures promulgated by the City Administration from time to time.

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**SECTION 2. Conflict.** All ordinances or portions of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Hallandale Beach in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance shall be repealed to the extent of such conflict.

**SECTION 3. Severability.** Should any provision of this ordinance be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole, or any part thereof, other than the part declared to be invalid.

**SECTION 4. Codification.** It is the intention of the Mayor and City Commission that the provisions of this ordinance be incorporated into the Code of Ordinances; to effect such intention the words "ordinance" or "section" may be changed to other appropriate words.

**SECTION 5. Effective date.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on 1<sup>st</sup> reading on June 17, 2015.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on 2<sup>nd</sup> reading on August 5, 2015.

  
JOY F. COOPER  
MAYOR

SPONSORED BY: COMMISSIONER KEITH LONDON

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88 CITY ATTORNEY

VOTE	
AYE/NAY	
Mayor Cooper	X /
Vice Mayor Julian	X /
Comm. Lazarow	X /
Comm. London	X /
Comm. Sanders	X /