

**EXHIBIT 1
ORDINANCE NO. 2018-**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF
THE CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH, FLORIDA, DECLARING
A VACANCY ON THE CITY COMMISSION; SCHEDULING A
SPECIAL ELECTION TO OCCUR AT THE TIME OF THE
GENERAL ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 6, 2018 TO ELECT THE
MAYOR; SETTING THE QUALIFYING PERIOD FOR
COMMENCEMENT ON JUNE 18, 2018 AT 8:00 AM AND
ENDING ON JUNE 22, 2018 AT 12:00 PM; DIRECTING
PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF THE SPECIAL ELECTION;
AUTHORIZING THE CITY CLERK TO TAKE ALL REQUIRED
MEASURES TO CONDUCT THE SPECIAL ELECTION; AND
PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 3.09 (3) of the City's Charter a vacancy occurred upon the issuance of State of Florida Office of the Governor Executive Order Number 18-19 dated January 26, 2018 suspending Mayor Joy Cooper from public office indefinitely; and

WHEREAS, Section 3.09 (3)(b) of the City's Charter provides that whenever there is a vacancy in the Commission and there are less than twelve (12) months remaining before the next regular city or general election, the Commission, by a majority vote of the remaining members, shall choose a successor to serve until that election; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission has appointed Keith S. London to serve as Mayor until the next scheduled General Election taking place on November 6, 2018 where the voters will elect a Mayor for the sooner of the end of the unexpired term of Mayor Cooper due to expire upon the November 2020 General Election, or until the Governor lifts the suspension; and

WHEREAS, Florida Statute Section 100.151 requires that a municipality obtain the consent of the Supervisor of Elections to set a date for an election, which has been granted for the Mayoral Seat for November 6, 2018, in concurrence with the general election; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Commission wish to call for a special election pursuant to Section 4.01 of the City Charter, to fill the vacancy of the seat of the Mayor on November 6, 2018.

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

38 **SECTION 1.** A special election to fill the vacancy of the Mayoral Seat for the sooner
39 of the current term ending on November 2020 or until the Governor lifts the suspension of Mayor
40 Joy Cooper, shall be held on Tuesday, November 6, 2018, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and
41 7:00 p.m.

42 **SECTION 2.** The Qualifying Period for all candidates for the vacant City Commission
43 seat will commence on June 18, 2018 at 8:00 AM and end at noon on June 22, 2018.

44 **SECTION 3.** The City Clerk is authorized and directed to publish notice of the special
45 election, as required by law, and to take all other measures necessary to conduct the special
46 election.

47 **SECTION 4.** If any duly qualified candidate is unopposed, the candidate shall take
48 office as if elected by popular vote.

49 **SECTION 5. Control.** In the event of a conflict or conflicts between this Ordinance and
50 any other ordinance, or between this Ordinance and a provision of the Florida Election Code,
51 Chapters 97-106, Florida Statutes that does not expressly apply to municipalities, or any other
52 provision of law, this Ordinance controls to the extent allowable under the law.

53 **SECTION 6.** This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon passage by the
54 City Commission on second reading.

55 PASSED AND ADOPTED on 1st reading on _____, 2018.

56 PASSED AND ADOPTED on 2nd reading on _____, 2018.

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

MARIO BATAILLE, CMC
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL SUFFICIENCY AND
FORM

JENNIFER MERINO
CITY ATTORNEY