

Exhibit 1  
RESOLUTION NO. 2018-

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH, FLORIDA, EXPRESSING THE CITY'S STRONG OPPOSITION TO THE SEPARATION OF CHILDREN FROM THEIR FAMILIES BY FEDERAL IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS; CALLING ON PRESIDENT TRUMP TO RESCIND HIS NEW POLICY OF SEPARATING CHILDREN FROM THEIR FAMILIES AT THE BORDER; CALLING ON CONGRESS TO TAKE ACTION TO PROHIBIT THE WHOLESALE SEPARATION OF CHILDREN FROM THEIR FAMILIES AT THE BORDER; PROVIDING FOR THE CITY CLERK TO TRANSMIT TO ALL RELEVANT PARTIES; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**WHEREAS**, considerable attention has been paid to the plight of children at the Southern border and the New York Times recently reported that the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) had confirmed that the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) has separated more than 700 children from their parents since October 2017, including more than 100 children under age four; and; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Justice (DOJ) has adopted a "zero tolerance" policy toward individuals apprehended at the border, which calls for the prosecution of all migrants entering the United States outside of ports of entry and the resulting forced separation of many children from their families; and

**WHEREAS**, the new policy establishes that for parents and caregivers who are processed in the criminal court system and held in federal jails, their children will be classified as unaccompanied minors and housed in shelters awaiting placement with a US-based adult who can assume their care and if the Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) cannot locate a US-based adult able to care for the child, the child will stay in federal custody, separated from family, indefinitely; and

**WHEREAS**, according to media reports, the number of children in HHS custody has grown by nearly 2,000 over the past month alone, shelters for migrant children are reportedly at 95 percent capacity, and HHS is preparing to add potentially thousands of beds in the coming weeks to accommodate the rising number of detained children; and

40           **WHEREAS**, separating children from their families in this manner is inconsistent  
41 with American family values as many of these families are fleeing violence in their home  
42 countries, and it is inhumane to punish them for seeking safety and invoking their right to  
43 seek asylum in the US; and  
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45           **WHEREAS**, the Trump administration has re-opened a 1,000-bed Homestead,  
46 Florida facility that previously housed minors who entered the country illegally and is  
47 currently purported to house 94 children separated from their families; and  
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49           **WHEREAS**, by adopting a policy that forcibly separates immigrant families, DOJ  
50 and DHS fuel the climate of hostility experienced by many immigrants and refugees  
51 residing here, which causes many to feel alienated and avoid contact with government  
52 agencies, which impacts public safety; and  
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54           **WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Commission strongly oppose the separation of  
55 children from their families at the border and call on President Donald Trump to  
56 immediately reverse these destructive policies and allow families apprehended to remain  
57 together to the extent possible, to help avoid the heartbreak and irreversible trauma of  
58 forced separation and further urge Congress to take action immediately to ensure that the  
59 Department of Justice and the Department of Homeland Security are prohibited from this  
60 wholesale separation of children from their families at the border.

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

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**SECTION 2.** The City Clerk is hereby directed to convey a copy of this resolution to all relevant parties.

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

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018.

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KEITH S. LONDON  
MAYOR

SPONSORED BY: COMMISSIONER RICH DALLY

ATTEST:

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JENORGEN M. GUILLEN  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL SUFFICIENCY AND  
FORM

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JENNIFER MERINO  
CITY ATTORNEY