1	EXHIBIT 1
2	ORDINANCE NO. 2018 -
3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 6 "ANIMALS" TO AMEND "SECTION 6-1" DEFINITIONS AND TO CREATE DIVISION 3 "COMMUNITY CAT MANAGEMENT", SPECIFICALLY CREATING SECTION 6-69 "COMMUNITY CAT CARETAKERS" TO PROVIDE FOR A COMMUNITY CAT MANAGEMENT PROGRAM IN THE CITY; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
12	WHEREAS, community cats are cats born or raised in the wild or those who have been
13	abandoned or lost and turn to the wild in order to survive; and
14 15	WHEREAS, according to the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, the number of community cats in the United States is estimated to be in the tens of millions; and
16 17 18	WHEREAS, unmanaged colonies of community cats pose risks to the urban environment, including the spread of diseases such as rabies, parasites, and cat scratch disease; and
19 20 21 22	WHEREAS, Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR) is an animal control management practice where community cats are humanely trapped, sterilized by a veterinarian, vaccinated against rabies, eartipped (the safe surgical removal of the top quarter-inch of the left ear to show the cat has been spayed or neutered), and returned to the trapping location; and
23 24 25	WHEREAS, in the interest of promoting the humane treatment of animals and public health, several local governments in Florida, including Broward County have adopted programs to manage community cat colonies; and
26 27	WHEREAS, implementing these programs require a dedicated group of volunteer community cat caretakers; and
28 29 30 31	<b>WHEREAS</b> , the Mayor and the City Commission have determined that it is in the best interest of the residents of the City to promote public health, safety and welfare to amend Chapter 6 of the City Code to create a program for Community Cat Management in tandem with Broward County's program.

32		NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF
33	HAI	LLANDALE BEACH, FLORIDA:
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35		<b>SECTION 1.</b> The foregoing "Whereas" clauses are hereby incorporated herein.
36		<b>SECTION 2.</b> Chapter 6 "Animals" of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Hallandale
37		ch, Florida is hereby amended to amend Section 6-1 "Definitions" and create Division 3-
38	"Co	mmunity Cat Management", Section 6-69 "Community Cats" to read as follows:
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40	Sec	tion 6-1. – Definitions
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42	<u>Cor</u>	mmunity cat shall mean any free-roaming, unowned cat living in an outdoor environment that
43	may	or may not be a part of a cat colony. A community cat may or may not be feral and is not a
44	wild	animal for purposes of the City Code.
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46		<b>DIVISION 3 – Community Cat Management</b>
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48	Sec	<u> 6-69. – Community Cat Caretakers</u>
49	<u>(a)</u>	Registration Required. Any person wishing to provide care to groups of community cats
50		must be registered by the City as a Community Cat Caretaker, in addition to any
51		registration required by Broward County. Registration with the City is available only to
52		persons who demonstrate, by way of criteria established by administrative policy, that he or
53		she engages in regular Trap-Neuter-Release/Relocate activities.
54	<u>(b)</u>	Community Cat Caretakers must abide by the outdoor feeding and colony management
55		requirements of the Broward County Code.
56	(c)	Community Cat Caretakers registered with the City are exempt from the parks feeding
57		prohibition in Section 16-4 of the City Code if the feeding and water containers are marked
58		in accordance with the program's administrative policies. Marked containers may also be
59		placed on other City property subject to approval of the City Manager or designee. Feeding
60		on private property is subject to the consent of the property owner. Feeding on public rights
61		of way abutting residential properties is subject to consent of the abutting property
52		owner(s).

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63	(d) Marked feeding containers must be removed by 12 am each evening. Failure of a
64	registered Caretaker to mark a container as required or remove a marked container as
65	required will constitute a violation of this section. Three violations of this section will result
66	in automatic revocation of the individual's registration. After revocation, re-application will
67	not be accepted for a period of 6 (six) months. Violations of the City Code by unregistered
68	individuals, whether previously registered or not, may result in the issuance of penalties in
69	accordance with Section 1-8.
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71	SECTION 3. Conflict. All ordinances or portions of the Code of Ordinances of the City
72	of Hallandale Beach in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance shall be repealed to the
73	extent of such conflict.
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75	SECTION 4. Severability. Should any provision of this ordinance be declared by a
76	court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of the
77	ordinance as a whole, or any part thereof, other than the part declared to be invalid.
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79	SECTION 5. Codification. It is the intention of the Mayor and City Commission that the
80	provisions of this ordinance be incorporated into the Code of Ordinances; to effect such
81	intention the words "ordinance" or "section" may be changed to other appropriate words.
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83	SECTION 6. Effective date. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon
84	adoption.
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86	PASSED AND ADOPTED on 1st reading on, 2018.
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88	PASSED AND ADOPTED on 2 <sup>nd</sup> reading on, 2018.
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91 92	KEITH S. LONDON
93	MAYOR
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96	SPONSORED BY: COMMISSIONER ANABELLE LIMA-TAUB

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