

1 EXHIBIT 1

2 ORDINANCE NO. 2018 -

3 AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF
4 THE CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH, FLORIDA, AMENDING
5 CHAPTER 6 "ANIMALS" TO AMEND "SECTION 6-1"
6 DEFINITIONS AND TO CREATE DIVISION 3 "COMMUNITY
7 CAT MANAGEMENT", SPECIFICALLY CREATING SECTION 6-
8 69 "COMMUNITY CAT CARETAKERS" TO PROVIDE FOR A
9 COMMUNITY CAT MANAGEMENT PROGRAM IN THE CITY;
10 PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR
11 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 WHEREAS, according to the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals,
15 the number of community cats in the United States is estimated to be in the tens of millions; and

16 WHEREAS, unmanaged colonies of community cats pose risks to the urban
17 environment, including the spread of diseases such as rabies, parasites, and cat scratch
18 disease; and

19 WHEREAS, Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR) is an animal control management practice where
20 community cats are humanely trapped, sterilized by a veterinarian, vaccinated against rabies,
21 eartipped (the safe surgical removal of the top quarter-inch of the left ear to show the cat has
22 been spayed or neutered), and returned to the trapping location; and

23 WHEREAS, in the interest of promoting the humane treatment of animals and public
24 health, several local governments in Florida, including Broward County have adopted programs
25 to manage community cat colonies; and

26 WHEREAS, implementing these programs require a dedicated group of volunteer
27 community cat caretakers; and

28 WHEREAS, the Mayor and the City Commission have determined that it is in the best
29 interest of the residents of the City to promote public health, safety and welfare to amend Chapter
30 6 of the City Code to create a program for Community Cat Management in tandem with Broward
31 County's program.

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 2nd reading on _____, 2018.

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KEITH S. LONDON
MAYOR

SPONSORED BY: COMMISSIONER ANABELLE LIMA-TAUB

98 ATTEST:
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102 JENORGEN GUILLEN
103 CITY CLERK
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105 APPROVED AS TO LEGAL SUFFICIENCY AND FORM
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112 CITY ATTORNEY