

**RESOLUTION NO. 2018 - 135**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH, FLORIDA, APPROVING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE SHABBOS COMMITTEE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF A PROPOSED ERUV AT NORTH BEACH AND SOUTH BEACH PARKS; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AGREEMENTS TO EFFECTUATE THE PROJECT AS SET FORTH HEREIN; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the Shabbos Committee seeks to erect an eruv in areas on City Property and Rights of Ways, as depicted in Exhibit A, in the North City Beach Park and South City Beach Park in Hallandale Beach (“Eruv Project”); and

**WHEREAS**, the eruv demarcates a symbolic area wherein people of the Jewish faith are permitted to carry objects, push strollers and use canes and wheelchairs on the Sabbath and holidays, which are activities that are ordinarily prohibited outdoors in the absence of an eruv; and

**WHEREAS**, the eruv is a reasonable accommodation allowing Jewish members of the community to access public parks in same manner as other residents and visitors of the City and has no obvious religious display or symbolism to the general public; and

**WHEREAS**, the Shabbos Committee has represented to the City that the area they seek to encompass within the newly erected eruv represents an approximate area previously encompassed within a longstanding eruv that was removed when utility improvements were made in the area; and

**WHEREAS**, the eruv system is comprised of a series of poles, string, hedges, and other connections requiring monitoring and maintenance to ensure that all applicable standards are met. The eruv system will be monitored on a weekly basis for compliance and maintenance purposes by the Shabbos Committee; and

**WHEREAS**, the Shabbos Committee has agreed to amend their proposed project to better disguise the structure within the natural beach environment and to donate palm trees as necessary to disguise each post required for the eruv; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Commission find that the proposed eruv is a reasonable accommodation to benefit residents of the City and is to be paid and maintained solely by the applicant.

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

**SECTION 1.** The foregoing “Whereas” clauses are confirmed as true and incorporated herein.

**SECTION 2. City Commission Approval of Proposed Eruv Application.** The Mayor and City Commission hereby approve the agreement for the construction and maintenance of the proposed eruv at North Beach and South Beach Parks.

**SECTION 3. City Manager Authority.** The City Manager is authorized to execute the agreement attached as Exhibit B. The City Manager is further authorized to approve minor modifications to the proposed eruv project to address current and future site conditions.

**SECTION 4. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 19<sup>TH</sup> day of November, 2018.

JOY D. ADAMS  
MAYOR

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#### **FINAL VOTE ON ADOPTION**

Mayor Adams	<u>Yes</u>
Vice Mayor Javellana	<u>Yes</u>
Commissioner Butler	<u>Yes</u>
Commissioner Lazarow	<u>Yes</u>
Commissioner Lima- Taub	<u>Yes</u>

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