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**WHEREAS**, it is the City's goal to reduce the risk to human health and the environment by minimizing the use of pesticides and using landscaping best management practices, emphasizing proven, effective, least-toxic, and non-toxic approaches and products in City practices; and

**WHEREAS**, the City wishes to protect the public health, safety, and welfare of its residents, employees, and contractors by eliminating their exposure to potentially harmful and carcinogenic substances used in the maintenance of landscaping within City parks and other City-owned lands; and

**WHEREAS**, in recent months, Monsanto, which manufactures glyphosate-based weed killers, such as Round-up and Ranger Pro, was acquired by Bayer and, with that acquisition, Bayer inherited approximately 8000 lawsuits in both state and federal courts alleging cancer risks associated with the use of these products. In one recent case, which Bayer has announced it will challenge, a jury verdict of \$289 million (approximately \$250 million in punitive damages and \$39 million in compensatory damages) was awarded to the plaintiff, a former school groundskeeper dying of non-Hodgkin's lymphoma who used Roundup at work. The plaintiff proved to a jury that exposure to Roundup was a substantial contributing factor to his cancer and that Monsanto failed to warn consumers of the product's cancer risk; and

**WHEREAS**, in a March 2015 report, the World Health Organization's International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) concluded that glyphosate, the key ingredient in Roundup, is "probably carcinogenic in humans"; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Commission wish to affirmatively protect the public health and the well-being of its employees and contractors by eliminating the risks associated with Roundup, and all such similar herbicide products that contain glyphosate, as well as eliminating any potential for liability associated with the use of such products.

**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 incorporated herein.

**SECTION 2.** The Mayor and City Commission hereby ban the use of Roundup and all such similar herbicide products that contain glyphosate by all City employees and contractors engaged in landscaping work or maintenance on City-owned properties and direct the City Manager to take all actions necessary to accomplish these objectives.

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

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 9<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2019.

JOY D. ADAMS  
MAYOR

SPONSORED BY: COMMISSIONER MICHELE LAZAROW

ATTEST:

JENORGEN M. GUILLEN, CMC  
INTERIM CITY CLERK

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### FINAL VOTE ON ADOPTION

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