1	RESOLUTION NO. 2019-
2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING FLORIDA SENATE BILL 540 TO COMBAT HUMAN TRAFFICKING; DIRECTING THE CLERK TO PROVIDE A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
11	WHEREAS, Human trafficking is a form of modern slavery that occurs in every
12	state, including Florida. Statistics rank Florida as the third highest trafficking destination
13	in the country, with half of all trafficking victims under the age of 18; and
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15	WHEREAS, hotels and motels often profit from trafficking, since that's where it
16	often takes place; and
17 18	WHEREAS, State Senator Lauren Book has filed SB 540 to combat human
19	trafficking; and
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21	WHEREAS, SB 540 would require that employees of a "public lodging
22	establishment" must undergo training to help identify, prevent, and report human
23	trafficking within 30 days of being hired. A code of conduct must also be implemented to
24	guide employees on how to handle suspected trafficking; and
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26	WHEREAS, the bill would also require police recruits, during their academy
27	training, to be taught how to identify and investigate human trafficking, requiring recruits
28	to undergo a training course developed in consultation with the Department of Children
29	and Families (DCF); and
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31	WHEREAS, the measure would also set up a registry of those found to be involved
32	in prostitution, including those convicted of solicitation. And DCF would be directed to
33	create a direct-support organization to aid trafficking victims; and
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35	WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Commission wish to express their support for SB
36	540.
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38	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY
39	COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH, FLORIDA:
40 41	SECTION 1. Each of the above recitals are hereby incorporated herein.
42 43	SECTION 2. The Mayor and City Commission hereby support SB 540.
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45	SECTION 3. The City Commission hereby directs the City Clerk to transmit a copy
46	of this Resolution to all appropriate entities.
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48	SECTION 4 . This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.
49 50 51 52	APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 20 th day of February 2019.
53	JOY D. ADAMS
54	MAYOR
55 56 57	SPONSORED BY: COMMISSIONER MICHELE LAZAROW
58	ATTEST:
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62 63 64	JENORGEN GUILLEN, CMC CITY CLERK
65 66 67	APPROVED AS TO LEGAL SUFFICIENCY AND FORM
68 69 70 71	JENNIFER MERINO CITY ATTORNEY