

1 EXHIBIT 1

2 RESOLUTION NO. 2019-

3 A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE
4 CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH, FLORIDA, REPEALING RESOLUTION
5 NO. 2019-010 THAT PROHIBITS REIMBURSEMENT FOR LODGING
6 EXPENSES FOR CITY EMPLOYEES WHO BOOK THEIR LODGING
7 THROUGH THE AIRBNB PLATFORM, RECOGNIZING THAT IN APRIL
8 2019 AIRBNB REVERSED THEIR DECISION TO REMOVE LISTINGS OF
9 PROPERTIES LOCATED IN ISRAELI SETTLEMENTS IN THE WEST
10 BANK AND ALLOW LISTINGS TO BE POSTED.

11 **WHEREAS**, the vacation rental company Airbnb, Inc. is a privately held global
12 company headquartered in San Francisco, California, that operates an online platform
13 through which people can select lodging accommodations by choosing among properties
14 listed on the platform; and

15 **WHEREAS**, Airbnb, Inc. decided to remove listings in the Israeli settlements in the
16 West Bank as they stated the area is “at the core of the dispute between Israelis and
17 Palestinians.”; and

18 **WHEREAS**, on April 9th, 2019 Airbnb released a statement stating that, “Airbnb
19 will not move forward with implementing the removal of listings in the West Bank from the
20 platform. We understand the complexity of the issue that was addressed in our previous
21 policy announcement, and we will continue to allow listings throughout all of the West
22 Bank, but Airbnb will take no profits from this activity in the region. Any profits generated
23 for Airbnb by any Airbnb host activity in the entire West Bank will be donated to non-profit
24 organizations dedicated to humanitarian aid that serve people in different parts of the
25 world. Airbnb will also implement the same approach for listings in South Ossetia and
26 Abkhazia, two other disputed areas where the company has previously announced that
27 we would take action;” and

28 **WHEREAS**, on June 4th, 2019 Governor Ron DeSantis announced that Airbnb
29 was removed from the Florida SBA Scrutinized Companies List; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Commission of Hallandale Beach wish to remove
2 the prohibition on employee reimbursement for their lodging expenses while on work
3 approved business trips.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** The above "Whereas" clauses are hereby incorporated
7 herein.

8 **SECTION 2.** The Mayor and City Commission of Hallandale Beach
9 recognize Airbnb, Inc.'s reversal of their policy to not list properties in the West
10 Bank and hereby allow for city employees to be reimbursed for their lodging
11 expenses with Airbnb, Inc. on any work approved business trips.

12 **SECTION 3.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its
13 adoption.

14 APPROVED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2019.

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18 JOY D. ADAMS
19 MAYOR

20 SPONSORED BY: VICE MAYOR SABRINA JAVELLANA

21 ATTEST:

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26 JENORGEN M. GUILLEN, CMC
27 CITY CLERK

28 APPROVED AS TO LEGAL SUFFICIENCY AND FORM

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33 JENNIFER MERINO
34 CITY ATTORNEY
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