

EXHIBIT 1
RESOLUTION 2020-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH, FLORIDA, DENOUNCING HATE, EXTREMISM AND BIGOTRY; SUPPORTING STEPS TO COMBAT HATE, EXTREMISM AND BIGOTRY; URGING CONGRESS TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL AND IMMEDIATE FUNDING TO STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES TO COMBAT HATE CRIMES WHICH THREATEN THE FREEDOM TO PRACTICE ONE'S RELIGION, PROPOSING THE USE OF SUCH FUNDING FOR A HATE CRIME POLICE TASK FORCE; PROVIDING FOR DISTRIBUTION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the United States of America is a nation founded on principles of liberty and justice for all. We treasure our freedom, our commitment to equality, and our democratic values. These values are what has made America great for more than 240 years; and

WHEREAS, individual Americans can, and often do, agree to disagree with each other on issues large and small. Differences should be celebrated. And our freedom of speech and the other rights enshrined in the First Amendment are among our most cherished freedoms; and

WHEREAS, our diverse and pluralistic nation has endured and thrived for centuries because we have been able to reject the forces of extremism and bigotry that could tear us apart. This country has a long history of striving to be a more perfect union. In the face of challenges and division, we have stood together – Americans of different races, ethnicities, religions, sexual orientations, nationalities, and political persuasions – and we have found ways to move forward; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Bureau of Investigation defines a hate crime as “a criminal offense against a person or property motivated in whole or in part by an offender’s bias against race, religion, disability, sexual orientation, ethnicity, gender, or gender identity”; and

WHEREAS, across the country there has been a notable increase in hate crimes committed in public accommodations, religious institutions, and at private gatherings; this country has seen an increase in hate-based violence, extremist rhetoric, and discriminatory actions that target Muslims, Jews, and minorities. We will not permit them to succeed; and

34 **WHEREAS**, elected officials and their cities must continue to be a beacon for inclusion,
35 tolerance, and respect for all. We will continue to create stronger cultures of kindness and
36 compassion in our communities, and expect our federal and state partners to join us in this
37 endeavor; and

38 **WHEREAS**, ensuring public safety while protecting free speech and other basic
39 constitutional rights is of paramount importance; and
40

41 **WHEREAS**, the City seeks to ensure that the Police Department has the financial
42 resources necessary to prevent, respond to and investigate domestic terrorism and hate crimes,
43 and works with federal authorities when appropriate to ensure that the interests of justice are
44 served.
45

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

48 **SECTION 1.** The foregoing “Whereas” clauses are hereby incorporated herein.

49 **SECTION 2.** The City Commission of the City of Hallandale Beach, Florida denounces
50 and commits to steps to combat and oppose hate, extremism and bigotry.

51 **SECTION 3.** The City Commission of the City of Hallandale Beach, Florida urges
52 Congress to provide immediate additional funding to State and Local law enforcement agencies
53 to combat hate crimes.

54 **SECTION 4.** The City Commission of the City of Hallandale Beach, Florida proposes
55 that federal funding be used to establish a Hate Crime Police Task Force

56 **SECTION 5.** The City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this Resolution to the
57 City’s Congressional representatives.

58 **SECTION 6. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its
59 passage.

60 APPROVED AND ADOPTED on this ____ day of _____, 2020.
61
62
63
64

65
66
67
68

JOY F. COOPER
MAYOR

69 SPONSORED BY: COMMISSIONER ANABELLE LIMA-TAUB
ATTEST:

JENORGEN M. GUILLEN, CMC
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL SUFFICIENCY
AND FORM

FINAL VOTE ON ADOPTION

Mayor Cooper	_____
Vice Mayor Javellana	_____
Commissioner Butler	_____
Commissioner Lazarow	_____
Commissioner Lima-Taub	_____

JENNIFER MERINO
CITY ATTORNEY

70