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EXHIBIT 1

RESOLUTION NO. 2019 -

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH, FLORIDA, OPPOSING SENATE BILL 1174, RELATING TO LOCAL COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES TAX RATES; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on December 9, 2019, Florida Senator Travis Hutson filed Senate Bill 1174, reducing local communication sales tax to 5% or less by January 1, 2021 and 4% or less by January 1, 2022, and repealing the local option sales surtax conversion that is levied on communication services; and

WHEREAS, the communication services tax is a vital source of revenue for cities including funding police, fire and other important municipal services; and

WHEREAS, is passed Senate Bill 1174 would reduce local revenues by \$190 million statewide and result in a 25-35% reduction for the City of Hallandale Beach; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 1174, if passed, would significantly reduce such revenues that municipalities rely upon, placing a greater burden on other revenue sources, including, ad valorem property taxes; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission opposes Senate Bill 1174; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Commission believe it is in the best interest of the City to approve this Resolution; and

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

SECTION 1. The foregoing recitals contained in the preamble to this Resolution are incorporated by reference herein.

SECTION 2. The Mayor and City Commission opposes Senate Bill 1174.

SECTION 3. The City Clerk is directed to distribute this Resolution to the Florida Governor, the President of the Florida Senate, the Speaker of the Florida House of Representatives, the Broward County Legislative Delegation, the Florida League of Cities, the Florida Association of Counties, the Florida City County Management Association, the Board of County Commissioners for Broward County the Broward County League of Cities, and each of the municipalities in Broward County.

SECTION 4. The appropriate City officials are authorized to execute all necessary documents and to take any necessary action to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

SECTION 5. This Resolution shall take effect upon its adoption.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____ 2020.

JOY F. COOPER
MAYOR

SPONSORED BY: COMMISSIONER MICHELE LAZAROW

ATTEST:

JENORGEN M. GUILLEN, CMC
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL SUFFICIENCY
AND FORM

JENNIFER MERINO
CITY ATTORNEY

FINAL VOTE ON ADOPTION

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