

EXHIBIT 1
RESOLUTION NO. 2019 -

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE
CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH, FLORIDA, OPPOSING SENATE BILL
1302, IN RELATION TO SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY; PROVIDING AN
EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, on December 19, 2019, Florida Senator Anitere Flores filed Senate Bill 1302, increasing the per occurrence limits on the collectability of judgments against government entities from \$300,000 to \$500,000 and eliminating the \$200,000 per claimant limit; and

WHEREAS, the new limits would apply to lawsuits that have not been adjudicate before the effective date of Senate Bill 1302, therefore, making the new higher monetary limits retroactive; and

WHEREAS, of passed Senate Bill 1302 would force local governments to increase property taxes to pay for the higher liability amounts, the likely increase in the number of lawsuits filed against government entities and higher insurance premiums; and

WHEREAS, the City opposes Senate Bill 1302; 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 oppose Senate Bill 1128 and House Bill 1011.

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 _____