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WHEREAS, the Broward State Attorney's Office prosecuted allegations that Mayor Joy Cooper was in violation of the Florida Laws, including Official Misconduct, while in office; and

WHEREAS, the Commission finds that the matter arose from the performance of the official's duties, as evidenced the charge of Official Misconduct; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Cooper successfully defended against the allegation and was acquitted of all charges; and

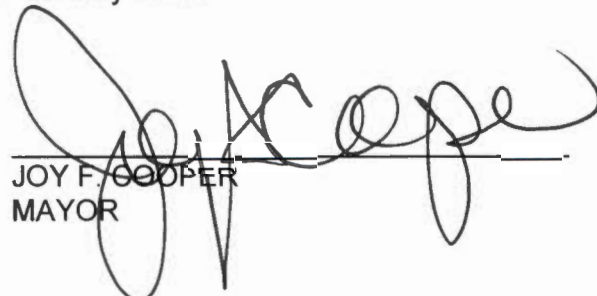
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH, FLORIDA:

SECTION 2. The Mayor and City Commission authorize the payment of legal fees in the amount of four hundred eighty-six thousand six hundred and thirty-seven dollars (\$486,637.00) for the defense of the above specified matter.

35 **SECTION 3. Directions to City Manager.** The Mayor and City Commission direct the
36 City Manager to take all necessary steps to effectuate this resolution.

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38 **SECTION 4.** That this resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its
39 passage and adoption.

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41 APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 5th day of February 2020.


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47 JOY F. COOPER
48 MAYOR

49 SPONSORED BY: CITY ATTORNEY

50 ATTEST:

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54 JENORGEN GUILLEN
55 CITY CLERK

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57 APPROVED AS TO LEGAL SUFFICIENCY AND
58 FORM

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61 JENNIFER MERINO
62 CITY ATTORNEY
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66 **FINAL VOTE ON ADOPTION**

Mayor Cooper	<u>RECUSED</u>
Vice Mayor Javellana	<u>YES</u>
Commissioner Butler	<u>YES</u>
Commissioner Lazarow	<u>YES</u>
Commissioner Lima-Taub	<u>YES</u>