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**EXHIBIT 1**  
**RESOLUTION NO. 2020-**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH, FLORIDA, URGING FLORIDA GOVERNOR RON DESANTIS, THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION AND THE UNITED STATES SURGEON GENERAL TO TAKE SWIFT ACTION TO TRACK AND RELEASE RACIAL DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION FROM TESTING AND OUTCOMES OF CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19); PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) is a severe acute respiratory illness that can spread among humans through respiratory transmission and presents with symptoms similar to those of influenza; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 9, 2020, Governor DeSantis declared a state of emergency for the entire State of Florida due to the threat of the Corona Virus (COVID-19), by issuing Executive Order 20-52; and

**WHEREAS**, COVID-19 has been the root cause of thousands of deaths throughout the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, in recent years, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) tracked viral outbreaks and released data about the age, race and location of the people affected, however, with respect to COVID-19, the CDC has only released location and age data; and

**WHEREAS**, limited data that has been collected from some states and is already showing that COVID-19 is having a significant impact on black communities across the country;

**WHEREAS**, as the COVID-19 pandemic continues to challenge the United States health care system, there is an even greater need to track and report how COVID-19 is affecting people by race, including reporting deaths; and

36           **WHEREAS**, tracking and reporting racial demographic information is the only way  
37 to ensure that the response to the COVID-19 pandemic is sufficiently executed on the  
38 local, state, and federal levels; and  
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40           **WHEREAS**, while COVID-19 does not discriminate based on race or  
41 socioeconomic status, disaggregating racial data will also assist policymakers by better  
42 understanding the impacts on different segments of the population based on existing  
43 disparities and craft a more calibrated response nationwide; and  
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45           **WHEREAS**, racial and ethnic health disparities and inequities can only be  
46 eliminated if there is high-quality information to track immediate problems and underlying  
47 social determinants, as well as to guide the design and application of culturally specific  
48 medical and public health approaches; and  
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50           **WHEREAS**, due to a host of disparities that already exists within the Black  
51 community, including having less access to coronavirus testing and suffering underlying  
52 health conditions (heart disease, diabetes, hypertension, asthma, obesity and some  
53 cancers) make COVID-19 infections more serious and accurate information more  
54 necessary; and  
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56           **WHEREAS**, the City Commission of the City Hallandale Beach by urges Governor  
57 Ron DeSantis, the State of Florida Department of Health, the Centers for Disease Control  
58 and Prevention and the United States Surgeon General to take swift action to track and  
59 release racial demographic information from testing and outcomes related to the  
60 Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), including deaths for each Florida County.  
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62           **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY**  
63 **COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH, FLORIDA:**  
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65           **SECTION 1.** The foregoing “Whereas” clauses are incorporated reference into  
66 this Resolution.  
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68           **SECTION 2.** The Mayor and City Commission hereby urge Florida Governor Ron  
69 DeSantis, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the United States Surgeon

General to take swift action to track and release racial demographic information from testing and outcomes of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) including the number of deaths for each Florida county.

**SECTION 3.** The Mayor and City Commission of the City of Hallandale Beach hereby direct the City Clerk to transmit an executed copy of this Resolution to the Office of Governor Ron DeSantis, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Office of the United States Surgeon General at the Department of Health and Human Services and the State of Florida Department of Health.

**SECTION 4. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2020.

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JOY F. COOPER  
MAYOR

SPONSORED BY: MAYOR JOY COOPER

ATTEST:

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JENORGEN M. GUILLEN, CMC  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL SUFFICIENCY  
AND FORM

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JENNIFER MERINO  
CITY ATTORNEY

**FINAL VOTE ON ADOPTION**

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