

1 EXHIBIT 1  
2 RESOLUTION NO. 2020-  
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4 A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE  
5 CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING THE ADL'S  
6 (ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE) ANTI-HATE RESOLUTION STANDING  
7 AGAINST THE TARGETING OF INDIVIDUAL COMMUNITIES DURING  
8 THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.  
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11 WHEREAS, since the outbreak of the COVID-19 virus, according to the Centers  
12 for Disease Control and Prevention, 1,364,061 cases and 82,246 deaths have been  
13 reported in the United States as of May 13, 2020; and  
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15 WHEREAS, COVID-19 will not be stopped by political boundaries and was not  
16 created or caused by any race, nationality or ethnicity, and the World Health Organization  
17 has cautioned against using geographic descriptors that can fuel ethnic and racial  
18 discrimination; and  
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20 WHEREAS, COVID-19 has infected people from all racial, national and ethnic  
21 backgrounds; and  
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23 WHEREAS, the City of Hallandale Beach is fully committed to the safety, security,  
24 and equal treatment of its residents as it confronts the COVID-19 pandemic; and  
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26 WHEREAS, each individual has the ability to promote inclusiveness, celebrate  
27 diversity, support all fellow community members, prevent the spread of misinformation,  
28 and reject hate and bias in all forms; and  
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30 WHEREAS, hate crimes, discrimination and aggression against Asians and Jews  
31 are on the rise throughout the country as these groups are being blamed for the COVID-  
32 19 outbreak and spread; and  
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34 WHEREAS, as our history has shown, times of great fear, uncertainty and unrest  
35 can lead to the demonization, blaming, and scapegoating of groups as the "other;" and  
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**WHEREAS**, extremists are taking advantage of COVID-19 to spread their hateful ideologies, including antisemitism, racism, Islamophobia, and Sinophobia; and

**WHEREAS**, amid the growing spread of COVID-19, there are surging reports of bias-motivated incidents targeting members of the Asian and Pacific Islander community in the U.S.; and

**WHEREAS**, COVID-19 is a public health issue, not a racial, religious or ethnic one, and the deliberate use of terms such as “Chinese virus” or “Kung Fu virus” to describe COVID-19 only encourages hate crimes and incidents against Asians and further spreads misinformation at a time when communities should be working together to get through this crisis; and

**WHEREAS**, the Jewish community has been targeted with blame, hate, antisemitic tropes and conspiracy theories about their creating, spreading and profiting from COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS**, to target and stigmatize specific communities for the COVID-19 outbreak and world-wide spread creates an inexcusable risk to all community members; and

**WHEREAS**, it is critical that the City of Hallandale Beach take leadership and stand in solidarity with its Asian and Jewish communities to send a message that discriminatory and hate-motivated behavior or violence will not be tolerated; and

**WHEREAS**, all persons are encouraged to report any such antisemitic, discriminatory or racist incidents to the proper authorities for investigation; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Commission wish to affirm their commitment to the well-being and safety of its Asian and Jewish community members and ensure they know they are not alone and that the City of Hallandale Beach is committed to ending the spread of all forms of hate and bigotry. .

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

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73           **SECTION 1.** The foregoing "Whereas" clauses are incorporated herein.

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75           **SECTION 2.** The Mayor and City Commission hereby pronounce:

76           1. The City of Hallandale Beach denounces antisemitism, anti-Asian bigotry,  
77 and all hateful speech, violent action and the spread of misinformation related to  
78 COVID-19 that casts blame, promotes racism or discrimination or harms the City  
79 of Hallandale Beach Asian and Pacific Islander, Jewish, immigrant or other  
80 communities.

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82           2. The City of Hallandale Beach joins cities, counties and states across the  
83 country in affirming its commitment to the safety and well-being of all community  
84 members, including the Asian and Jewish communities, and in combatting hate  
85 crimes targeting Asians, Jews and Pacific Islanders.

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87           3. The City of Hallandale Beach will continue its efforts to protect residents  
88 and targets and victims of hate, and to prosecute and curb hate acts related to  
89 COVID-19.

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91           4. The City of Hallandale Beach pledges to support the inalienable rights of  
92 all people in our community, who should be treated with respect and must remain  
93 safe during this pandemic. We call upon all our residents to treat each other with  
94 respect.

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96           5. The City of Hallandale Beach urges residents to join us in calling attention  
97 to these harms and denouncing hate to help keep us all safe during this  
98 unprecedented pandemic and beyond.

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100           **SECTION 3. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon  
101 its passage and adoption.

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

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JOY F. COOPER  
MAYOR

110 SPONSORED BY: COMMISSIONER MICHELE LAZAROW  
ATTEST:

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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	_____

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JENNIFER MERINO  
CITY ATTORNEY

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