

EXHIBIT 1  
RESOLUTION NO. 2020-

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH, FLORIDA CONDEMNING VIOLENCE AND DISCRIMINATION AGAINST INDIVIDUALS IN THIS COUNTRY ON THE BASIS OF THEIR RACE, COLOR OR NATIONAL ORIGIN; CALLING FOR A COMMITMENT WITHIN OUR COMMUNITIES THAT VIOLENT AND DISRESPECTFUL TREATMENT THAT DEGRADES DIGNITY OR DISREGARDS HUMAN LIFE WILL NOT BE TOLERATED FROM ANYONE, INCLUDING LAW ENFORCEMENT; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**WHEREAS**, on May 25, 2020, George Floyd, an unarmed 46-year-old black man was killed while being arrested by police in Minneapolis, Minnesota; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Floyd allegedly died after being pinned down under a police officer's knee for at least nine minutes, while handcuffed, lying face down on the street and begging to breathe, as three other officers looked on; and

**WHEREAS**, this apparently unprovoked and intentional act of violence represents a blatant disregard for the dignity and sanctity of human life; and

**WHEREAS**, the actions of the four Minneapolis police officers do not represent the actions or reflect the values of the men and women that serve and protect their respective communities with the highest level of professionalism, but their actions do impact the relationships between those communities and their police departments; and

**WHEREAS**, this act of intolerable violence and other similar acts of violence meted out to members of the black community that have occurred across this Country throughout its history are unpardonable. The killing of Mr. Floyd must serve as a wake-up call to every human being that recognizes life as both a gift and human right; and

**WHEREAS**, racism, racial discrimination and ethnic conflict and violence are pervasive and persisting challenges for the Country and threaten human development because of the obstacles which they pose to the fulfillment to basic human rights to survival, security, development, and social participation; and

**WHEREAS**, racism has been shown to have negative cognitive, behavioral, affective, and relational effects on both child and adult victims nationally and globally, historically and contemporarily; and

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

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

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42           **SECTION 2.** The Mayor and City Commission hereby declare that they:

- 43           a) Condemn violence and discrimination against individuals in this  
44 Country on account of their race, color or national origin.
- 45           b) Call for equal rights and access in all spheres of American life, to  
46 include education, housing, access to healthcare, and employment  
47 opportunities for all individuals.
- 48           c) Condemn abuse of power and discretion by agents of the State.
- 49           d) Affirms its commitment to the safety and well-being of all individuals.
- 50           e) Invite the residents and businesses of the City to remove intolerance  
51 and hatred and to promote a diverse and inclusive community that  
52 rejects hatred, prejudice, discrimination, or bigotry.
- 53           f) Denounce racism in all its forms, including systemic racism,  
54 conscious and unconscious bias.

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

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

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64 JOY F. COOPER  
65 MAYOR

66 SPONSORED BY: MAYOR JOY F. COOPER  
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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	_____

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