1	Exhibit 1		
2	RESOLUTION NO. 2020-		
4	A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HALLANDALE		
5	BEACH, FLORIDA, HEREBY STANDS IN SOLIDARITY WITH		
6	APPROXIMATELY 325 BELARUSIAN CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH		
7 8	RESIDENTS, CALLING FOR A FREE, FAIR AND TRANSPARENT PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION IN BELARUS TAKING PLACE ON AUGUST 9,		
9	2020, INCLUDING THE UNIMPEDED PARTICIPATION OF ALL		
0	PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.		
1	MULTIPLAC the City of Hellandele Decel (the "City") its Movey and City Commission		
2	WHEREAS, the City of Hallandale Beach (the "City"), its Mayor and City Commission,		
3	stand in solidarity with the people of Belarus, including human rights defenders, bloggers and		
4	journalists, who are exercising their right to freedom of assembly, freedom of expression, and		
5	rule of law; and		
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7	WHEREAS, the City offers its formal support of its approximately 325 Belarusian residents		
8	and condemns the crackdown on and arbitrary arrests of peaceful protesters, opposition part		
9	members, human rights activists, and independent media by authorities in Belarus; and		
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21	WHEREAS, the presidential elections in Belarus have been neither free nor fair and have		
22	been rejected by the international community as not meeting minimal electoral standards; and		
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24	WHEREAS, long-term president Alyaksandr Lukashenko has ruled Belarus as ar		
25	undemocratic dictatorship since the first presidential election in Belarus in 1994 and is running for		
26	a sixth term in office; and		
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28	WHEREAS, Belarus abolished presidential term limits in a referendum in 2004, and		
29	Lukashenko affirmed in November 2019 that he plans to run again in 2025; and		
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31	WHEREAS, in the most recent 2010 and 2015 presidential elections, Lukashenko		
32	arbitrarily disqualified or jailed key opponents ahead of and after the elections; and		
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34	WHEREAS, according to the Department of State 2019 Country Report on Human Rights		
35	Practices for Belarus, Lukashenko has consolidated his rule over all institutions since his first term		
36	as president and undermined the rule of law through authoritarian means, including manipulate		

elections and arbitrary decrees, such that all subsequent presidential elections fell well short of international standards; and

WHEREAS, the law of Belarus provides citizens the ability to choose their government in free and fair periodic elections held by secret ballot and based on universal and equal suffrage, but the Government of Belarus has consistently denied citizens that ability; and

WHEREAS, authorities in Belarus routinely impede the activities and legal status of opposition political parties by refusing to register them, while allowing approximately 6 largely inactive but officially registered pro-Lukashenko political parties to operate freely; and

WHEREAS, the Central Election Commission of Belarus (CVK) disqualified the majority of potential candidates from the upcoming August 9, 2020, presidential election for politically motivated purposes; and

WHEREAS, on May 6, 2020, popular blogger Syarhey Tsikhanouski was arrested and jailed for 15 days prior to a rally he had planned for May 9, 2020, to challenge the decision by Lukashenko to hold a Victory Day military parade despite the coronavirus pandemic; and

WHEREAS, between May 6 and June 16, 2020, courts in Belarus convicted 97 individuals as part of a new wave of political persecution for "illegal protesting" and sentenced those individuals to various terms of detention for a total of 1,246 days, while 105 individuals were fined a total of 90,000 rubles, approximately 40,000 United States dollars; and

WHEREAS, Statkevich was subsequently sentenced on June 1, 2020, to 15 days in jail for taking part in an "unauthorized" opposition event in Minsk to collect signatures for his candidacy, was sentenced to another 15 days on June 15, 2020, and still remains incarcerated as of July 27, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on May 31, 2020, Belarusian human rights group Viasna (Spring) reported that 50 opposition activists were arrested by police while they were gathering signatures to allow opponents to participate in the presidential election; and

70	WHEREAS, on June 18, 2020, authorities arrested potential presidential challenger Viktai		
71	Babaryka and his son, Eduard, who heads his presidential campaign; and		
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73	WHEREAS, on June 19, 2020, the European Union issued a statement calling on the		
74	Government of Belarus to immediately release Babaryka and his son and called for an imparti		
75	investigation into the arrests; and		
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77	WHEREAS, on July 15, 2020, Amnesty International issued a statement in response to		
78	the arrest of protesters in Minsk on July 14, 2020, stating that anyone detained simply for		
79	peacefully protesting in Minsk, or other cities, is a prisoner of conscience, and must be		
80	immediately and unconditionally released".		
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82	NOW THEREFORE REIT RESOLVER BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY		
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84	OF HALLANDALE BEACH, FLORIDA:		
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86	Section 1. Recitals. That the recitals and findings contained above are hereby		
87	confirmed, adopted and incorporated herein.		
88 89	Section 2 Condemnation The City Commission condemns the graphdown on and		
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90	arbitrary arrests of peaceful protesters, opposition party members, human rights activists, and		
92	independent media by authorities in Belarus.		
93	Section 3. Effective Date. That this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon		
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97	APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 5th day of August, 2020		
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101	Mayor Joy Cooper		
102 103	SPONSORED BY: COMMISSIONER ANABELLE LIMA-TAUB		
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	ATTEST:	
	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
110	JENNIFER MERINO CITY ATTORNEY	