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EXHIBIT 1
RESOLUTION NO. 2021-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH, FLORIDA REAFFIRMING THE CITY'S COMMITMENT TO FIRST AMENDMENT RIGHTS; REAFFIRMING THAT THE FIRST AMENDMENT PROTECTS AND GAURANTEES THE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGH TOF ALL AMERICANS TO PEACEFULLY PROTEST AND REQUESTING THAT LAW ENFORCEMENT TREAT ALL PROTESTORS THE SAME REGARDLESS OF RACE, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, RELIGIOUS BELIEFS OR NATIONALITY; AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY CLERK TO TRANSMIT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the First Amendment to the United States Constitution guarantees and protects basic liberties, including the freedom of religion, speech, press, petition, and assembly; and

WHEREAS, together, these guaranteed freedoms make the people of the United States of America the freest in the world; and

WHEREAS, without the First Amendment, religious minorities could be persecuted, protesters could be silenced, the press could not criticize the government, and citizens could not mobilize for social change; and

WHEREAS, the First Amendment is of utmost importance to the maintenance of a democratic government; and

WHEREAS, the First Amendment protects and guarantees the Constitutional right of all American citizens to peacefully protest, regardless of race, sexual orientation, religious beliefs or nationality; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Commission affirms its commitment to safeguarding every American's First Amendment Rights, and hereby request that law enforcement treat all protesters the same, regardless of race, sexual orientation, religious beliefs, or nationality.

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

SECTION 1. The foregoing "Whereas" clauses are incorporated herein and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a part of this Resolution.

SECTION 2. The Mayor and City Commission hereby reaffirms its commitment to protecting the First Amendment Rights to promote equal rights for all

SECTION 3. The Mayor and City commission hereby reaffirms that the First Amendment protects and guarantees the constitutional right of all American citizens to peacefully protest, and hereby request that law enforcement treat all protestors the same, regardless of race, sexual orientation, religious beliefs or nationality.

SECTION 4. The Mayor and City Commission further directs the City Clerk to transmit a copy of this Resolution to the President, Joe Biden, the Florida Governor, the President of the Florida Senate, the Speaker of the Florida House of Representatives, the Broward County League of Cities, the Florida League of Cities, the Broward County Legislative Delegation, the Board of County commissioners for Broward County, and each of the municipalities in Broward County.

SECTION 5. This shall take effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of _____ 2021.

JOY F. COOPER
MAYOR

SPONSORED BY: COMMISSIONER MICHELE LAZAROW

ATTEST:

JENORGEN GUILLEN, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL SUFFICIENCY
AND FORM

JENNIFER MERINO
CITY ATTORNEY