

EXHIBIT 1
RESOLUTION NO. 2021 –

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH, FLORIDA, STRONGLY SUPPORTING AND URGING THE PASSAGE OF THE AMERICAN JOBS PLAN AND THE CRITICAL INVESTMENT IN FLORIDA'S INFRASTRUCTURE AND FUTURE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the American Jobs Plan is a historic investment that will create millions of good jobs, rebuild our country's infrastructure, and invest in America to lead in infrastructure and innovation; and

WHEREAS, in Florida there are 408 bridges and over 3,564 miles of highway in poor condition. Since 2011, commute times have increased by 11.6% in Florida and on average, each driver pays \$425 per year in costs due to driving on roads in need of repair. The American Jobs Plan will devote more than \$600 billion to transform our nations' transportation infrastructure and make it more resilient, including \$115 billion repairing roads and bridges¹; and

WHEREAS, Floridians who take public transportation spend an extra 77.9% of their time commuting and non-White households are 3.5 times more likely to commute via public transportation. 16% of trains and other transit vehicles in the state are past useful life. The American Jobs Plan will modernize public transit with an \$85 billion investment; and

WHEREAS, from 2010 to 2020, Florida has experienced 22 extreme weather events, costing the state up to \$100 billion in damages. The American Jobs Plan is calling for \$50 billion to improve the resiliency of our infrastructure and support communities' recovery from disaster; and

¹ 2021. The White House, <https://www.whitehouse.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/AJP-State-Fact-Sheet-FL.pdf>.

27 **WHEREAS**, over the next 20 years, Florida’s drinking water infrastructure will
28 require \$21.9 billion in additional funding. The American Jobs Plan includes a \$111
29 billion investment to ensure clean, safe drinking water is a right in all communities; and

30 **WHEREAS**, in part due to a lack of available and affordable housing, 1,445,000
31 renters in Florida are rent burdened, meaning they spend more than 30% of their
32 income on rent. The American Jobs Plan proposes investing over \$200 billion to
33 increase housing supply and address the affordable housing crisis; and

34 **WHEREAS**, 6% of Floridians live in areas where, by one definition, there is no
35 broadband infrastructure that provides minimally acceptable speeds. And 51.1% of
36 Floridians live in areas where there is only one such internet provider. Even where
37 infrastructure is available, broadband may be too expensive to be within reach. 13% of
38 Florida households do not have an internet subscription. The American Jobs Plan will
39 invest \$100 billion to bring universal, reliable, high-speed, and affordable coverage to
40 every family in America; and

41 **WHEREAS**, across the country, hundreds of thousands of older adults and
42 people with disabilities are in need of home and community-based services. The
43 American Jobs Plan will invest \$400 billion to help more people access care and
44 improve the quality of caregiving jobs; and

45 **WHEREAS**, in Florida, 38% of residents live in a childcare desert. The American
46 Jobs Plan will modernize our nation’s schools and early learning facilities and build new
47 ones in neighborhoods across Florida and the country; and

48 **WHEREAS**, manufacturers account for more than 5% of total output in Florida,
49 employing 382,000 workers, or 4.2% of the state’s workforce. The American Jobs Plan
50 will invest \$300 billion to retool and revitalize American manufacturers; and

51 **WHEREAS**, in Florida, an average low-income family spends 8-10% of their
52 income on home energy costs forcing tough choices between paying energy bills and
53 buying food, medicine or other essentials. The American Jobs Plan will upgrade low-
54 income homes to make them more energy efficient through a historic investment in the

55 Weatherization Assistance Program, a new Clean Energy and Sustainability Accelerator
56 to finance building improvements, and expanded tax credits to support home energy
57 upgrades; and

58 **WHEREAS**, as of 2019, there were 166,032 Floridians working in clean energy,
59 and the American Jobs Plan invests in creating more good paying union jobs advancing
60 clean energy production by extending and expanding tax credits for clean energy
61 generation, carbon capture and sequestration and clean energy manufacturing; and

62 **WHEREAS**, Florida is home to over 1.5 million veterans, 9.5% of whom are
63 women and 53% of whom are over the age of 65. The American Jobs Plan calls for \$18
64 billion to improve the infrastructure of VA health care facilities to ensure the delivery of
65 world-class, state of the art care to veterans enrolled in the VA health care system. This
66 includes improvements to ensure appropriate care for women and older veterans; and

67 **WHEREAS**, the American Jobs Plan would invest \$20 billion in energy
68 infrastructure investments for state, local, and tribal governments contingent on cyber
69 modernization and that would support critical infrastructure – additional grid resilience,
70 clean electricity, and cybersecurity efforts through policies requiring installation of
71 technology that detects and blocks malicious cyber activity on information and
72 operational technology networks, consistent with privacy protections²; and

73 **WHEREAS**, the American Jobs Plan will establish grant and incentive programs
74 for state and local governments to build a national network of 500,000 electric vehicle
75 (EV) chargers by 2030, while promoting clean energy, lower carbon pollution, cleaner
76 air, strong labor, training, and installation standards; and

77 **WHEREAS**, on March 31st, the National League of Cities (NLC) released a
78 statement supporting the American Jobs Plan as critical to cities' economic recovery
79 and NLC CEO and Executive Director Clarence Anthony said, "Cities, towns and
80 villages of all sizes, urban and rural, applaud President Biden for putting forward a

² 2021. The White House. <https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/statements-releases/2021/05/18/fact-sheet-the-american-jobs-plan-supercharges-the-future-of-transportation-and-manufacturing/>

81 significant plan to jumpstart a post-COVID economic recovery with investments in
82 community infrastructure and the people who will build it. Our country needs good jobs
83 that rebuild sustainable, equitable, and innovative infrastructure to connect and serve
84 our residents. We cannot be shy as a country about investing in our people and in our
85 communities to build a better quality of life in every place we call ‘home.’ Local leaders
86 are ready to rebuild and deliver far more than the bare minimum on infrastructure.
87 Fueling our economic growth requires innovation and bold planning. This includes
88 bridging the digital divide to deliver reliable internet access to American households and
89 businesses and investing in essential workforce development and training programs to
90 create pathways to employment for local workers. As debate in Washington begins,
91 NLC and its members are eager to discuss the initiatives that can deliver for cities,
92 towns and villages across the country”³; and

93 **WHEREAS**, on March 31st, the U.S. Conference of Mayors released a statement
94 applauding the economic vision of the American Jobs Plan and U.S. Conference of
95 Mayors President and Louisville Mayor Greg Fischer released the following statement⁴:
96 “The four crises we face as a nation demand urgent investment and action: the COVID-
97 19 crisis, economic crisis, racial equity crisis, and the climate crisis. With the release of
98 his economic plan today, President Biden has illustrated a vision for tackling our
99 nation’s challenges, ensuring all Americans benefit from our collective efforts to build
100 back better. Cities are the engines of this nation’s economic growth, and America’s
101 mayors are all too familiar with the needs we face to not only weather the ongoing
102 pandemic, but to chart a course toward economic recovery. This plan will create millions
103 of jobs, changing the lives of our residents for the better. We stand ready to work with
104 the Biden-Harris administration to move forward on the priorities he outlined today.
105 Together, we can transform our country and create a safe, sustainable and equitable
106 future for all Americans.”

³ 2021. National League of Cities. <https://www.nlc.org/post/2021/03/31/nlc-supports-infrastructure-jobs-bill-as-critical-to-cities-economic-recovery/>

⁴ 2021. U.S. Conference of Mayors. <https://www.usmayors.org/2021/03/31/americas-mayors-applaud-president-bidens-economic-vision/>

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

Section 1. The foregoing “WHEREAS” clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed
as being true and correct and are incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 2. The Mayor and City Commission of Hallandale Beach strongly
supports and urges the United States House of Representatives and Senate to pass the
American Jobs Plan.

Section 3. The Mayor and City Commission of Hallandale Beach directs the
Clerk of the Board to transmit certified copies of this resolution to the White House,
Senator Marco Rubio, Senator Rick Scott, the Broward County Congressional
delegation, the Broward County Commission, and the Broward League of Cities.

Section 4. The Mayor and City Commission of Hallandale Beach directs the
City’s federal lobbyists to advocate for the passage of the American Jobs Plan.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED on this 2ND DAY of JUNE, 2020.

JOY COOPER, MAYOR

SPONSORED BY: COMMISSIONER SABRINA JAVELLANA

ATTEST:

JENORGEN M. GUILLEN, CMC
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL SUFFICIENCY AND FORM

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