1	EXHIBIT 1 RESOLUTION NO. 2021-
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4	A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH, FLORIDA,
5 6	DENOUNCING BEN & JERRY'S BOYCOTT OF ISRAELI
7	TERRITORIES; DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO
8	AVOID CONTRACTS, PURCHASES AND INVESTMENTS
9	WITH BEN & JERRY'S AND ITS PARENT COMPANY
10 11	UNILEVER TO THE GREATEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW; URGING THE HALLANDALE BEACH PENSION
12	BOARDS TO AVOID INVESTMENTS IN THE COMPANIES
13	BOYCOTTING ISRAEL; AND PROVIDING FOR AN
14	EFFECTIVE DATE.
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17	WHEREAS, the City of Hallandale Beach seeks to promote an inclusive
18	environment; and
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20	WHEREAS, strong relations between the United States and Israel have led to
21	bilateral cooperation in many areas; and
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23	WHEREAS, in 2016, the City Commission passed Ordinance 2016-12,
24	prohibiting the City from contracting with vendors engaging in boycotts, and explicitly
25	expressing the City's desire to protect the interests of its citizens by continuing to ensure
26	that the City will not be party to discriminatory business practices and boycotts; and
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28	WHEREAS, in 2019 the City Commission passed Resolution 2019-012
29	denouncing the "boycott, divestment and sanctions" (BDS) movement and other boycotts
30	of Israel; and
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32	WHEREAS, the BDS movement seeks the "divestment" of university, municipal,
33	church, union and other investment portfolios from companies that advocates claim "aid
34	Israel's occupation", as well as the "boycott" of Israeli products, professionals, professional
35	associations and academic institutions, and artistic performances (in Israel and abroad);
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38	WHEREAS, the BDS movement mirrors anti-Jewish/anti-Semitic tactics used by
39	the Nazi regime. When the Nazis came to power, the lives of German Jews changed

drastically. On April 1, 1933, the Nazis carried out the first nationwide, planned action against them: a boycott of Jewish businesses. Nazi spokesmen claimed the boycott was an act of revenge against both German Jews and foreigners, including US and English journalists; and		
WHEREAS, on July 19, 2021, Ben & Jerry's announced plans to stop selling its ice cream in the West Bank and Gaza, saying that sales in the "Occupied Palestinian Territory" are "inconsistent with [their] values;" and		
WHEREAS, both BDS and the Ben & Jerry announcement claim to be driven by a principled concern for Palestinian human rights, but the idealistic message is arguably a smokescreen for a nationalist agenda to abolish the State of Israel; and		
WHEREAS, some supporters may genuinely believe that these efforts will encourage Israel to change policies with which they disagree. However, the predominant drive of the BDS campaign and its leadership is not criticism of policies, but the demonization and delegitimization of Israel; and		
WHEREAS, as of July 29, 2021, the State of Florida added Unilever PLC, the parent company of Ben & Jerry's to the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel list maintained by the state pursuant to Florida Statute 215.4725(a)(1), which prohibits investments by the State Board of Administration in companies that boycott Israel; and		
WHEREAS , the Mayor and City Commission of the City of Hallandale Beach will not tolerate discrimination against the people of Israel.		
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH, FLORIDA:		
SECTION 1 . Recitals Adopted . That each of the above recitals are hereby adopted, confirmed, and incorporated herein.		
SECTION 2. Mayor and City Commission hereby denounce Ben & Jerry's boycott of Israeli territories and further hold accountable its parent company, Unilever, which fully controls the former, and direct the City Manager to avoid purchases, contracts		

75	and investments with both companies to the greatest extent permitted by law, including,
76	but not limited to, state statute and City Code.
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78	SECTION 3 . The Mayor and City Commission of the City of Hallandale Beach further urge
79	the pension boards of all Hallandale Beach pensions to avoid investments in Ben & Jerry's
80	and Unilever as long as they pursue their discriminatory course towards Israel.
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82	SECTION 4. The City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of the instant resolution
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85	SECTION 5 . This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.
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87 88	APPROVED AND ADOPTED this day of, 2021.
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93	JOY F. COOPER
94	MAYOR
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98 99	SPONSORED BY: COMMISSIONER ANABELLE LIMA-TAUB
100	ATTEST:
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104	JENORGEN GUILLEN, CMC
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107 108	APPROVED AS TO LEGAL SUFFICIENCY AND FORM
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l11 l12	JENNIFER MERINO
L12 L13	CITY ATTORNEY