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**EXHIBIT 1  
RESOLUTION NO. 2021 -**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH, FLORIDA, AWARDED RFP# 2019-2020-010, STATE LOBBYIST SERVICES TO THE HIGHEST RANKED PROPOSER, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED FIFTY FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$54,000) PER FISCAL YEAR FOR A TERM NOT TO EXCEED FIVE (5) YEARS TO SOUTHERN GROUP; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE ALL RELATED DOCUMENTS TO EFFECTUATE THE AGREEMENT; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, to prepare for the 2021 State legislative session, City Administration released RFP # FY 2019-2020-010, State Lobbyist services September 14, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, the due date for responses to the RFP was October 14, 2020. Two proposals were received. The highest ranked firm is The Southern Group, headquartered in Tallahassee, FL; and

**WHEREAS**, the term of this contract shall be for a period of five (5) years; and

**WHEREAS**, Staff recommends that the Mayor and City Commission authorize the award of bid #FY 2020-2021-004 to the highest ranked proposer, Southern Group.

**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.

**SECTION 2.** The Mayor and City Commission hereby authorize the award of bid #FY 2020-2021-004 for State Lobbyist services to The Southern Group for

36 a total not to exceed fifty four thousand dollars (\$54,000) per fiscal year for a total  
37 terms not to exceed five (5) years and authorizing the City Manager to execute all  
38 related documents to effectuate the agreement(s) and approve extensions.

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40 **SECTION 3.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its  
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43 APPROVED AND ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

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JOY F. COOPER  
MAYOR

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49 SPONSORED BY: CITY ADMINISTRATION

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JENORGEN M. GUILLEN, CMC  
CITY CLERK

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CITY ATTORNEY