

1 EXHIBIT 1
2 ORDINANCE NO. 2021-

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4 AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF
5 THE CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH, FLORIDA, AMENDING
6 CHAPTER 2 ADMINISTRATION, ARTICLE II CITY COMMISSION,
7 SECTION 2-31 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, ENTITLED
8 COMPENSATION AND EXPENSES OF THE CITY COMMISSION,
9 TO PROVIDE FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF ACTUAL TRAVEL
10 EXPENSES ONLY; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION;
11 PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY;
12 AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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14 WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Commission find that the City's Code of Ordinances
15 providing for the compensation and expenses of the City Commission should be revised to
16 address the travel expenses of the Commission.
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18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION
19 OF THE CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH, FLORIDA:
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21 **SECTION 1.** Chapter 2 Administration, Article II. City Commission, Section 2-31,
22 Compensation and expenses of the City's Code of Ordinances is amended as follows:
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24 **ARTICLE II. CITY COMMISSION**

25 **Sec. 2-31. Compensation and expenses.**

26 (a) Salary. The salary of the Mayor and Commissioners shall be presented as part of the
27 annual budget. The salary presented will be the same as the previous year salary,
28 but adjusted to include the same annual cost-of-living adjustment as applicable to
29 members of the general employee bargaining unit and may be approved as part of
30 the annual budget. However, in the event the Mayor or a commissioner wish to
31 adopt a salary that differs from the salary in the previous sentence, the subject must
32 be included and voted on as a separate item on the agenda at the first of the two
33 public hearings of the annual budget.
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35 (b) Other benefits. The Mayor and Commissioners shall be eligible for all health and
36 non-pension retirement benefits applicable to members of the general employee
37 bargaining unit. However, members of the commission may elect to obtain the cash

equivalent of health coverage if they show proof they are otherwise covered by health insurance for the year.

(c) Travel Expenses. Commissioners shall be reimbursed for their actual and necessary travel expenses incurred in the performance of their duties of office as preauthorized by the city commission. Authorized travel for the purposes of this paragraph shall be limited to those expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of a public purpose related to the duties or office of a commissioner. Authorized travel expenses will be reimbursed in accordance with Florida Statute, as applicable to municipal legislative officers. Each annual budget shall contain an annual allotment for commission travel expenses.

(1) Preauthorized travel. Each commissioner may be reimbursed up to 1/5th (one-fifth) of the **commission's** total annual allotment of the commission for actual authorized travel without seeking commission approval for the specific travel. Travel within that allotment shall be considered preauthorized for the purposes of this section.

(2) Any travel expense that exceeds an individual member of the commission's annual allotment must be approved by motion of the commission prior to incurring the expense.

SECTION 2. Conflict. All ordinances or portions of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Hallandale Beach in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance shall be repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 3. Severability. Should any provision of this ordinance be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole, or any part thereof, other than the part declared to be invalid.

SECTION 4. Codification. It is the intention of the Mayor and the City Commission that the provisions of this ordinance be incorporated into the Code of Ordinances; to effect such intention the words "ordinance" or "section" may be changed to other appropriate words.

SECTION 5. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption on second reading.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on 1st reading on _____, 2021.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on 2nd reading on _____, 2021.

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JOY F. COOPER
MAYOR

SPONSORED BY: MAYOR JOY F. COOPER

ATTEST:

JENORGEN GUILLEN
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL SUFFICIENCY and
FORM

JENNIFER MERINO
CITY ATTORNEY