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**EXHIBIT 1
ORDINANCE NO. 2021-**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF
THE CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH, FLORIDA, CREATING
CHAPTER 6, DIVISION 3, "TRADE OF FUR PRODUCTS," OF
THE HALLANDALE BEACH CODE PROHIBITING THE SALE,
OFFER FOR SALE, DISPLAY FOR SALE, TRADE, OR OTHER
DISTRIBUTION FOR MONETARY OR NONMONETARY
CONSIDERATION OF FUR PRODUCTS; PROVIDING
EXCEPTIONS; PROVIDING DEFINITIONS; PROVIDING
APPLICABILITY; PROVIDING PENALTIES; PROVIDING FOR
CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING
FOR CODIFICATION; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

15 **WHEREAS**, animals that are slaughtered for their fur endure tremendous suffering; and

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17 **WHEREAS**, animals raised on fur farms typically spend their entire lives in cramped and
18 filthy cages; and

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20 **WHEREAS**, fur farmers typically use the cheapest killing methods available, including
21 suffocation, electrocution, gas, and poison; and

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23 **WHEREAS**, fur farms are reservoirs and transmission vectors for dangerous zoonotic
24 diseases, including SARS coronaviruses, that threaten public health, including in the City; and

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26 **WHEREAS**, COVID-19 infections have been confirmed at fur farms in Europe and the
27 United States, and scientific studies have linked mink, raccoon dogs, and foxes – the animals
28 most commonly farmed for their fur – to a variety of coronaviruses; and

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30 **WHEREAS**, the fur production process is energy intensive and has a significant
31 environmental impact, including air and water pollution; and

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33 **WHEREAS**, runoff from the fur production process contains high concentrations of
34 phosphorus and nitrogen, which are the most common forms of water pollution in the United
35 States, including the City; and

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37 **WHEREAS**, the tanning and dyeing processes used in fur production use toxic chemicals

38 and heavy metals like chromium and formaldehyde; and

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40 **WHEREAS**, considering the wide array of alternatives for fashion and apparel, the Mayor
41 and City Commission find that the demand for fur products does not justify the unnecessary
42 killing and cruel treatment of animals, harm to the environment, and the public health risks to
43 the residents of the City that may be caused by these practices; and

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45 **WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Commission believe that eliminating the sale of fur
46 products in the City will decrease the demand for these cruel and environmentally harmful
47 products and promote community awareness of animal welfare and, in turn, will foster a more
48 humane environment in the City and enhance the reputation of the City.

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

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52 **SECTION 1.** The foregoing “Whereas” clauses are confirmed as true and hereby
53 incorporated herein.

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55 **SECTION 2.** Division 3, “Trade of Fur Products” is hereby created in Article I, “In
56 General” Chapter 6, “Animals.”

57 **SECTION 3.** Sections 6-19, in Division 3, “Trade of Fur Products” is hereby created to
58 read as follows:

59 **Division 3 “Trade of Fur Products”**

60 **Sec. 6-19 – Trade of Fur Products.**

61 (a) *Definitions.* As used in this section:

62 (1) *Fur* means any animal skin or part thereof with hair, fleece, or fur fibers
63 attached thereto, either in its raw or processed state.

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65 (2) *Fur product* means any article of clothing or covering for any part of the body,
66 or any fashion accessory, including but not limited to handbags, shoes, slippers,
67 hats, earmuffs, scarves, shawls, gloves, jewelry, keychains, toys or trinkets, and
68 home accessories and décor, that is made in whole or part of fur. “Fur product” does
69 not include any of the following:

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71 a. An animal skin or part thereof that is to be converted into leather, or which
72 in processing will have the hair, fleece, or fur fiber completely removed;

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74 b. Cowhide with the hair attached thereto;

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- c. Deerskin with the hair attached thereto;
- d. Lambskin or sheepskin with the fleece attached thereto; or
- e. The pelt or skin of any animal that is preserved through taxidermy or for the purpose of taxidermy.

(3) *Non-profit organization* means any corporation that is organized under 26 U.S.C. § 501(c)(3) that is created for charitable, religious, philanthropic, educational, or similar purposes.

(4) *Person* means an individual or a corporation, proprietorship, partnership, trust, association, or other legal entity.

(5) *Retail transaction*: Any transfer or title of a fur product for consideration, made in the ordinary course of the seller’s business, to the purchaser for use other than resale or further processing or manufacturing.

(6) *Taxidermy* means the practice of preparing and preserving the skin of an animal that is deceased and stuffing and mounting it in lifelike form.

(7) *Ultimate consumer* means an individual who buys a fur product for their own use, or for the use of another, but not for resale or trade.

(8) *Used fur product* means a fur product that has been worn or used by an ultimate consumer.

(b) *Prohibitions*. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a person may not sell, offer for sale, display for sale, trade, or otherwise distribute for monetary or nonmonetary consideration a fur product within the City. For purposes of this section, a sale shall be deemed to occur in the City if: (1) the buyer takes physical possession of the item in the City; or (2) the seller is located in the City.

(c) *Exceptions*. The prohibitions in subsection (b) do not apply to the sale, offer for sale, display for sale, trade, or distribution of:

(1) A used fur product by an individual (excluding a retail transaction), non-profit organization, or second-hand store, including a pawn shop; or

(2) A fur product where the activity is expressly authorized by federal or state law.

(d) *Penalties*. Each fur product exchanged for consideration in violation of this section shall constitute an individual violation. Each day of display or offer in violation of this section shall constitute an individual violation. Each violation of this section is punishable by a fine not exceeding \$500 per violation.

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SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY

If any portion of this Ordinance is determined by any Court to be invalid, the invalid portion shall be stricken, and such striking shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. INCLUSION IN CODE

It is the intention of the City Commission that the provisions of this Ordinance shall become and be made a part of the City of Hallandale Beach Code; and that the sections of this Ordinance may be renumbered or re-lettered and the word "Ordinance" may be changed to "section," "article," or such appropriate word or phrase in order to accomplish such intentions.

SECTION 6. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED ON 1ST reading on _____.
PASSED AND ADOPTED ON 2ND reading on _____.

JOY F. COOPER
MAYOR

SPONSORED BY: COMMISSIONER MICHELE LAZAROW AND
COMMISSIONER ANABELLE LIMA-TAUB

ATTEST:

JENORGEN M. GUILLEN, CMC
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL SUFFICIENCY
AND FORM

JENNIFER MERINO
CITY ATTORNEY