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3 **EXHIBIT 1**
4 **RESOLUTION NO. 2021-**

5 **A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF**
6 **HALLANDALE BEACH, FLORIDA, EXPRESSING SUPPORT OF**
7 **THE BEAGLE FREEDOM PROJECT CALLING ON DR.**
8 **ANTHONY FAUCI’S ORGANIZATION, THE NATIONAL**
9 **INSTITUTE OF HEALTH TO IMMEDIATELY STOP FUNDING**
10 **ANY RESEARCH THAT USES ANIMALS; PROVIDING FOR**
11 **IMPLEMENTATION; PROVIDING FOR TRANSMITTAL OF THIS**
12 **RESOLUTION TO THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF HEALTH;**
13 **AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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15 **WHEREAS**, the City of Hallandale Beach (the “City”), and the City Commission are
16 deeply committed to the welfare of animals; and
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18 **WHEREAS**, the City Commission is in support of H.R. 2565, the FDA Modernization Act,
19 a bi-partisan bill introduced on April 15, 2021, to end an outdated FDA mandate that
20 experimental drugs must be tested on animals before they are used on humans in clinical trials;
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23 **WHEREAS**, on October 26, 2021, Shannon Keith, President and founder of the Beagle
24 Freedom Project, a nonprofit 501(c)(3) animal advocacy and rescue organization based in the
25 United States, wrote a letter calling on Dr. Anthony Fauci and the National Institute of Health to
26 immediately stop funding any research that uses animals, particularly beagles; and
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28 **WHEREAS**, the National Institute of Health, published an article by respected M.D.,
29 M.P.H., Aysha Akhtar about The Flaws and Human Harms of Animal Experimentation. Camb Q
30 Healthc Ethics. 2015 Oct; 24(4): 407–419. In short, it states: “...animal experimentation often
31 significantly harms humans through misleading safety studies, potential abandonment of
32 effective therapeutics, and direction of resources away from more effective testing methods.
33 The resulting evidence suggests that the collective harms and costs to humans from animal
34 experimentation outweigh potential benefits and that resources would be better invested in
35 developing human-based testing methods.”; and
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37 **WHEREAS**, the National Institute of Health, is one of the largest funders of research that
38 uses animals in preclinical trials, however, 51%-89% of preclinical research is faulty and it is
39 estimated that \$14 billion to \$25 billion in animal research is wasted. [Source: Herrman, K.
40 (2019) Animal Experimentation: Working Towards a Paradigm Change]; and
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42 **WHEREAS**, the Beagle Freedom Project, has noted through its inspections inside of
43 animal research laboratories, the painful screams of dogs who languish in pain and the silent
44 sounds of those who have no voice because their vocal cords have been cut. A laboratory
45 technician stated to the Beagle Freedom Project founder, "That they do this so that the
46 screaming does not disturb the laboratory workers while they perform their experiments; and
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48 **WHEREAS**, the Beagle Freedom Project also concluded that dogs' vocal cords are cut
49 so that the beagles cannot communicate with one another; and
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51 **WHEREAS**, the Beagle Freedom Project, has rescued beagles who are so weak from
52 years of being in a cage that they could not even stand. The beagles are treated as objects,
53 they are given painful tattoos and only known by that very number tattooed in their ear, Federal
54 ID # X. A number the National Institute of Health makes sure the beagles have so that they
55 have no identity, no name, so that nobody in the outside world knows they exist; and
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57 **WHEREAS**, the City Commission demands that Dr. Anthony Fauci and the National
58 Institute of Health, immediately cease the use of animals in research, end funding of those using
59 animals, and release those animals who are currently in laboratories to the Beagle Freedom
60 Project.
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62 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY**
63 **OF HALLANDALE BEACH, FLORIDA:**

64 **Section 1. Recitals.** That the recitals and findings contained above are hereby
65 confirmed, adopted and incorporated herein.

66 **Section 2. Support.** That the City Commission hereby demands that Dr. Anthony Fauci
67 and the National Institute of Health immediately cease the use of animals in research, end

68 funding of those using animals, and release those animals who are currently in laboratories to
69 the Beagle Freedom Project.

70 **Section 3. Transmittal.** That the City Clerk is directed to transmit a copy of this
71 Resolution to Dr. Anthony Fauci and the National Institute of Health, Shannon Keith, Esq.,
72 President and Founder of Beagle Freedom Project, the Florida State Legislature and City Clerks
73 throughout the State of Florida.

74 **Section 4. Effective Date.** That this Resolution shall become effective immediately
75 upon its adoption.

76 APPROVED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of _____ 2021.

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81 JOY F. COOPER
82 MAYOR

83 SPONSORED BY: COMMISSIONER ANABELLE LIMA-TAUB

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85 ATTEST:

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89 JENORGEN GUILLEN
90 CITY CLERK

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92 APPROVED AS TO LEGAL SUFFICIENCY
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98 JENNIFER MERINO
99 CITY ATTORNEY

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