

1 EXHIBIT 1  
2 RESOLUTION NO. 2021-  
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4 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF  
5 HALLANDALE BEACH, FLORIDA, EXPRESSING SUPPORT  
6 FOR HATZALAH SOUTH FLORIDA EMERGENCY MEDICAL  
7 SERVICES, INC., ("HATZALAH") FOR VOLUNTEER  
8 EMERGENCY RESPONSE SERVICES IN THE CITY OF  
9 HALLANDALE BEACH, FLORIDA; AND PROVIDING FOR AN  
10 EFFECTIVE DATE.  
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12 **WHEREAS**, the City of Hallandale Beach (the "City"), and the City Commission are  
13 deeply committed to promoting public health, safety, and welfare; and  
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15 **WHEREAS**, on June 14, 2021, Governor Ron DeSantis signed into law HB 805/ SB  
16 1084. HB 805/SB 1084 codified "Volunteer Ambulance Services," which exempts qualifying  
17 faith-based first responder organizations, including Hatzalah, a Volunteer Ambulance Service  
18 operating in South Florida, from obtaining a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity  
19 from the County; and  
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21 **WHEREAS**, highlights of HB 805/ SB 1084 ensure faith-based volunteer first responder  
22 services, like Hatzalah, can obtain this exemption if the service has operated in Florida for at  
23 least 10 years and meets numerous other rigorous conditions. The bill also allows authorized  
24 Volunteer Ambulance Services to use emergency lights and sirens when responding; and,  
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26 **WHEREAS**, Hatzalah responders are trained to treat patients in accordance with the  
27 unique cultural sensitivities of the Jewish community, especially Holocaust survivors and the  
28 elderly, providing language assistance, family support, and more; and  
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30 **WHEREAS**, Hatzalah provides outstanding public service within the City and within the  
31 Miami-Dade County and Broward County communities, by providing volunteer emergency  
32 response services to all who request it regardless of race, gender, religion, or ethnicity; and  
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**WHEREAS**, Hatzalah volunteers are highly trained and licensed Emergency Medical

Technicians (“EMTs”) and Paramedics who are dedicated to providing emergency medical services at the scene of injuries or illness, and do so in a manner which is sensitive to the religious and cultural needs of the diverse community; and

**WHEREAS**, Hatzalah currently has 45 trained responders and 16 trained dispatchers, with all services, training, and operational costs entirely funded through private donations; and

**WHEREAS**, Hatzalah’s volunteer emergency services have been recognized by the City of Miami Beach, the City of Aventura, and The Town of Surfside; and

**WHEREAS**, Hatzalah’s dedicated team of volunteer EMTs, paramedics, nurses and doctors were on-site at the Champlain Tower building collapse and family reunification locations providing around-the-clock emergency medical support to countless individuals (of all faiths and cultural backgrounds) affected by this catastrophe: and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Commission believe that the residents of the City benefit from access to the volunteer emergency response services provided by Hatzalah to the community.

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

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

**SECTION 2. Support.** That the City Commission hereby expresses the City’s strong support of Hatzalah’s volunteer emergency services as vital to many members of the Hallandale Beach community.

**SECTION 3. Effective Date.** That this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2021.

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MAYOR

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CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL SUFFICIENCY  
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