EXHIBIT 1 RESOLUTION NO. 2025 -

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH RAFTELIS FINANCIAL CONSULTANTS, INC. IN A NOT TO EXCEED AMOUNT OF FORTY-NINE THOUSAND, THREE HUNDRED AND TWENTY DOLLARS (\$49,320) TO PROVIDE AN UPDATED BOND FEASIBILITY REPORT, ESSENTIAL FOR THE SECOND TRANCHE OF UTILITY REVENUE BONDS ANTICIPATED FOR ISSUANCE IN DECEMBER 2025; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

 WHEREAS, Chapter 23, Section 23-4, of the City of Hallandale Beach Code of Ordinances, Competitive Bidding Required, provides that all purchases of and contracts for equipment, supplies and contractual services, when the estimated cost exceeds \$50,000, shall be based on competitive bids, and pursuant to Chapter 23, Section 23-6, Award of Contract, the City Manager shall have the authority to recommend to the City Commission award of contracts; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the City of Hallandale Beach Code of Ordinances, in accordance with Procurement Code Section 23-8, Exception to bid requirements, (2) Professional services, Contracts for professional services involving peculiar skill, ability, experience or expertise, which are in their nature unique and not subject to competitive bidding, are exempt from competitive bidding requirements; however, a formal written contract, approved by the commission, shall be required for all such contracts in excess of \$25,000, and any applicable state law, such as the Consultant's Competitive Negotiation Act, shall be followed: and

WHEREAS, On September 12, 2022, staff presented a utility condition assessment to the City Commission, highlighting critical infrastructure challenges such as frequent water main breaks, sewer and stormwater system failures, and substantial unbilled water due to meter failures, following which a comprehensive Utility Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) was

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developed, now updated to \$278.7 million, \$232.7 million of which is anticipated to be financed through utility revenue bonds; and

WHEREAS, in response to these infrastructure needs, the City issued its first tranche of utility revenue bonds in December 2024, totaling \$60 million to fund 24 critical projects, a Phase I Utility Rate Study was adopted to focus on revenue sufficiency, and a Phase II study is ongoing aimed at addressing stormwater remeasurement and rate restructuring analysis; and

 WHEREAS, the Finance Department recommends that the Mayor and City Commission find it to be in the public interest to authorize a professional services agreement with Raftelis Financial Consultants, Inc. in a not to exceed amount of Forty-Nine Thousand, Three Hundred and Twenty Dollars (\$49,320) to provide an updated Bond Feasibility Report, essential for the second tranche of utility revenue bonds anticipated for issuance in December 2025, and authorize the City Manager to execute relating documents.

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

SECTION 1. Whereas Clauses. The foregoing "Whereas" clauses are incorporated herein.

 SECTION 2. Authorization. The Mayor and City Commission hereby authorize a professional services agreement with Raftelis Financial Consultants, Inc. in a not to exceed amount of Forty-Nine Thousand, Three Hundred and Twenty Dollars (\$49,320) to provide an updated Bond Feasibility Report, essential for the second tranche of utility revenue bonds anticipated for issuance in December 2025, and authorize the City Manager to execute relating documents.

SECTION 3. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

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