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EXHIBIT 1
ORDINANCE NO. 2025-

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF
THE CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH, FLORIDA, AMENDING
THE CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH CODE OF ORDINANCES
TO PROVIDE A 25 MILES PER HOUR CITYWIDE SPEED LIMIT
ON TWO-LANE LOCAL RESIDENTIAL STREETS BY ADDING
CHAPTER 28 – TRAFFIC, MOTOR VEHICLES AND BOATS,
ARTICLE I. – IN GENERAL, SEC. 28-2.- ESTABLISHMENT OF
RESIDENTIAL SPEED ZONES, POSTING, ENFORCEMENT;
PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR
SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article V, Division I, Section 5.01 of the City of Hallandale Beach Charter, a City ordinance is required to amend an existing ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hallandale Beach Code of Ordinances does not define a specific city-wide speed limit for residential areas, which causes confusion for residents and visitors, particularly in areas where signage is inconsistent or absent, and establishing a clearly defined speed limit across all two-lane local residential streets promotes safety, uniformity, clarity, and enforceability; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to § 316.189, Fla. Stat., the statutory default speed limit within municipalities in Florida is 30 miles per hour (MPH), but municipalities may reduce the speed limit to 25 MPH on local residential streets, provided an engineering investigation determines the reduction to be reasonable and in conformity with criteria established by the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT); and

WHEREAS, City staff conducted an engineering investigation of local roadways to analyze the reasonableness and potential benefits of a reduced speed limit, determined that a reduction to 25 MPH citywide would be reasonable and in conformity with criteria established by the FDOT, and therefore recommend that the posted speed limit on two-lane local residential streets within the City be lowered to 25 MPH; and

37 **WHEREAS**, while the City’s roadway network includes a mix of state roads, county minor
38 arterials, City collector roads, and local residential streets, the proposed 25 MPH speed limit
39 would apply exclusively to two-lane local residential streets; and
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41 **WHEREAS**, this amendment to the City Code aligns with both statutory authority and
42 the goals outlined in the Transportation Element of the City’s Comprehensive Plan, which
43 prioritizes internal circulation and community safety; and
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45 **WHEREAS**, Staff recommends that the Mayor and City Commission find it to be in the
46 public interest to amend the City of Hallandale Beach Code of Ordinances to provide a 25 miles
47 per hour (MPH) citywide speed limit on two-lane local residential streets, by adding Chapter 28
48 – TRAFFIC, MOTOR VEHICLES AND BOATS, ARTICLE I. – IN GENERAL, Sec. 28-2.-
49 Establishment of residential speed zones, posting, enforcement, as set forth below.
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51 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION**
52 **OF THE CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH, FLORIDA:**
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54 **SECTION 1. Whereas Clauses.** The foregoing “Whereas” clauses are confirmed
55 as true and incorporated herein.
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57 **SECTION 2. Amendment.** Chapter 28 – TRAFFIC, MOTOR VEHICLES AND
58 BOATS, ARTICLE I. – IN GENERAL, Sec. 28-2.- Establishment of residential speed zones,
59 posting, enforcement, is hereby added:

60 Sec. 28-2. - Establishment of residential speed zones, posting, enforcement.

61 (a) *Residential speed limit.* The maximum speed on all two-lane local residential roads
62 within the city shall be 25 miles per hour, unless otherwise posted.

63 (b) *Posting of speed limits.* All speed zones shall be posted with clearly legible signs. All
64 signs that limit or establish a 25 mile per hour speed limit shall be so placed and so
65 painted so as to be plainly visible and legible in daylight or in darkness when
66 illuminated by headlights.

(c) *Penalty.* Pursuant to F.S. § 316.189, violation of the speed limits established pursuant to this section shall be cited as a moving violation, punishable as provided in F.S. Ch. 318.

SECTION 3. Conflict. All ordinances, parts of ordinances, resolutions, or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed, to the extent of the conflict.

SECTION 4. Severability. Should any provision of this Ordinance be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of this Ordinance as a whole or any portion thereof, other than the part that is declared to be invalid.

SECTION 5. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED on 1st reading, on _____, 20____.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on 2nd reading, on _____, 20____.

JOY F. COOPER
MAYOR

ATTEST:

JENORGEN GUILLEN
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL SUFFICIENCY
FORM

JENNIFER MERINO
CITY ATTORNEY