

1 EXHIBIT 1

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3 RESOLUTION NO. 2025 -

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5 A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION  
6 OF THE CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH, FLORIDA URGING  
7 THE FLORIDA STATE LEGISLATURE TO ENACT  
8 LEGISLATION TO PROVIDE A PUBLIC RECORDS  
9 EXEMPTION FOR THE PERSONAL INFORMATION OF  
10 MUNICIPAL CLERKS AND EMPLOYEES WHO PERFORM  
11 MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS WORK OR HAVE ANY PART IN  
12 CODE ENFORCEMENT FUNCTIONS OF A CITY; AND  
13 PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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15 WHEREAS, many municipal staff who perform duties that include, or result in,  
16 investigations into complaints regarding election fraud, legal enforcement of hearings that  
17 could lead to a criminal prosecution or code enforcement actions are exposed to threats and  
18 other acts of violence; and

19 WHEREAS, municipal clerks often administer elections and those involved in  
20 elections have been targeted for threats and violence; and

21 WHEREAS, municipal clerks are often involved in legal enforcement proceedings in  
22 actions related to violations of codes and ordinances and, occasionally, these proceedings  
23 have led to retaliation and threats by defendants; and

24 WHEREAS, currently public records exemptions in Florida include protections for the  
25 personal information of personnel who either investigate, enforce or otherwise provide a  
26 service that can result in contentious interactions when action is taken, but such protections  
27 are not in place for municipal clerks and their staff; and

28 WHEREAS, the Florida Association of City Clerks is very concerned for the safety and  
29 well-being of the municipal clerks and their staffs who serve the public on a daily basis and  
30 are, oftentimes, the first contact of citizens with their municipal government; and

31 WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Commission find it is in the best interest of the  
32 residents that the State enact public records exemptions protecting the personal information  
33 of municipal clerks and their staff.

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

