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EXHIBIT 1
RESOLUTION NO. 2015-

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING HOUSE BILL 661, AND COMPANION SENATE BILL 966, AUTHORIZING CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES TO ESTABLISH A PILOT PROGRAM FOR THE REGULATION OR BAN OF DISPOSABLE PLASTIC BAGS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, plastic bags have been determined to be detrimental to the environment because they do not fully degrade in our oceans or landfills and they introduce unsafe chemicals into our environment; and

WHEREAS, plastic bags have been known to cause death by choking, entanglement and ingestion to both land and marine animals; and

WHEREAS, the expansive usage of single-use shopping bags and their typical disposal rates creates an impediment to the City's waste reduction and recycling goals while creating unsightly litter; and

WHEREAS, single-use plastic bags are difficult to recycle and frequently contaminate material that is processed through the City's curbside recycling program; and

WHEREAS, Section 403.7033 currently prohibits local government from enacting any ordinances, rules or regulations regarding the use, disposition, sale, prohibition, restriction, or tax of disposable plastic bags; and

WHEREAS, State Representative David Richardson of Miami Beach has introduced House Bill 661 and State Senator Dwight Bullard has filed Senate Bill 966 for consideration during the 2015 Regular Session of the Florida State Legislature; and

WHEREAS, House Bill 661 and Senate Bill 966 would authorize municipalities with a population of fewer than one hundred thousand (100,000) to establish a pilot program to regulate or ban disposable plastic bags; and

38 **WHEREAS**, qualifying municipalities would be required to enact an ordinance prior to
39 December 31, 2015, banning or regulating disposable plastic bags to begin January 1, 2016; and

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41 **WHEREAS**, the pilot program would end on June 30, 2018, and could not include any
42 new taxes or fees on the use or distribution of disposable plastic bags; and

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44 **WHEREAS**, all qualifying municipalities will be required to collect data pertaining to the
45 impact of the regulation or ban and submit a report no later than April 1, 2018, to the governing
46 body of the municipality at a public hearing which is open for public comments with a copy to the
47 Department of Environmental Protection; and

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49 **WHEREAS**, a qualifying municipality would be authorized to continue to regulate or ban
50 disposable plastic bags after June 30, 2018, if it enacts an ordinance after April 1, 2018,
51 notwithstanding Section 403.7003; and

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53 **WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Commission have determined that the enactment of
54 House Bill 661 and Senate Bill 966 would benefit the residents and visitors to the City of
55 Hallandale Beach and would protect the City’s beaches and marine life.

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

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60 **SECTION 1. Support of House Bill 661 and Senate Bill 966.** The Mayor and City
61 Commission of the City of Hallandale Beach support the enactment of House Bill 661 and Senate
62 Bill 966 for the establishment of a pilot program for the certain municipalities to regulate or band
63 the use of disposable plastic bags.

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65 **SECTION 2. Directions to City Manager.** The Mayor and City Commission direct the
66 City Manager to cause a copy of this resolution to be forwarded to all appropriate parties.

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

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71 APPROVED AND ADOPTED on this _____ day of March, 2015.

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JOY F. COOPER
MAYOR

79 SPONSORED BY: COMMISSIONER MICHELE LAZAROW

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MARIO BATAILLE, CMC
CITY CLERK

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V. LYNN WHITFIELD
CITY ATTORNEY

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