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**RESOLUTION NO. 2021 - 158**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH, FLORIDA, EXPRESSING SUPPORT OF THE BEAGLE FREEDOM PROJECT CALLING ON DR. ANTHONY FAUCI'S ORGANIZATION, THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF HEALTH TO IMMEDIATELY STOP FUNDING ANY RESEARCH THAT USES ANIMALS; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; PROVIDING FOR TRANSMITTAL OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF HEALTH; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Hallandale Beach (the "City"), and the City Commission are deeply committed to the welfare of animals; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission is in support of H.R. 2565, the FDA Modernization Act, a bi-partisan bill introduced on April 15, 2021, to end an outdated FDA mandate that experimental drugs must be tested on animals before they are used on humans in clinical trials; and

**WHEREAS**, on October 26, 2021, Shannon Keith, President and founder of the Beagle Freedom Project, a nonprofit 501(c)(3) animal advocacy and rescue organization based in the United States, wrote a letter calling on Dr. Anthony Fauci and the National Institute of Health to immediately stop funding any research that uses animals, particularly beagles; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Institute of Health, published an article by respected M.D., M.P.H., Aysha Akhtar about The Flaws and Human Harms of Animal Experimentation. Camb Q Healthc Ethics. 2015 Oct; 24(4): 407–419. In short, it states: "...animal experimentation often significantly harms humans through misleading safety studies, potential abandonment of effective therapeutics, and direction of resources away from more effective testing methods. The resulting evidence suggests that the collective harms and costs to humans from animal experimentation outweigh potential benefits and that resources would be better invested in developing human-based testing methods."; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Institute of Health, is one of the largest funders of research that uses animals in preclinical trials, however, 51%-89% of preclinical research is faulty and it is

38 estimated that \$14 billion to \$25 billion in animal research is wasted. [Source: Herrman, K.  
39 (2019) Animal Experimentation: Working Towards a Paradigm Change]; and

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41 **WHEREAS**, the Beagle Freedom Project, has noted through its inspections inside of  
42 animal research laboratories, the painful screams of dogs who languish in pain and the silent  
43 sounds of those who have no voice because their vocal cords have been cut. A laboratory  
44 technician stated to the Beagle Freedom Project founder, "That they do this so that the  
45 screaming does not disturb the laboratory workers while they perform their experiments; and

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47 **WHEREAS**, the Beagle Freedom Project also concluded that dogs' vocal cords are cut  
48 so that the beagles cannot communicate with one another; and

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50 **WHEREAS**, the Beagle Freedom Project, has rescued beagles who are so weak from  
51 years of being in a cage that they could not even stand. The beagles are treated as objects,  
52 they are given painful tattoos and only known by that very number tattooed in their ear, Federal  
53 ID # X. A number the National Institute of Health makes sure the beagles have so that they  
54 have no identity, no name, so that nobody in the outside world knows they exist; and

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56 **WHEREAS**, the City Commission demands that Dr. Anthony Fauci and the National  
57 Institute of Health, immediately cease the use of animals in research, end funding of those using  
58 animals, and release those animals who are currently in laboratories to the Beagle Freedom  
59 Project.

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

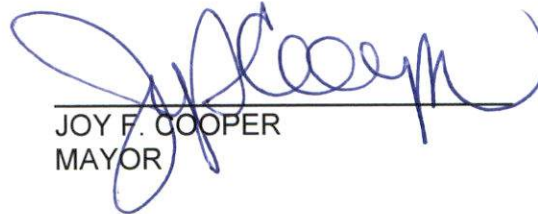
63 **Section 1. Recitals.** That the recitals and findings contained above are hereby  
64 confirmed, adopted and incorporated herein.

65 **Section 2. Support.** That the City Commission hereby demands that Dr. Anthony Fauci  
66 and the National Institute of Health immediately cease the use of animals in research, end  
67 funding of those using animals, and release those animals who are currently in laboratories to  
68 the Beagle Freedom Project.

69 **Section 3. Transmittal.** That the City Clerk is directed to transmit a copy of this  
70 Resolution to Dr. Anthony Fauci and the National Institute of Health, Shannon Keith, Esq.,  
71 President and Founder of Beagle Freedom Project, the Florida State Legislature and City Clerks  
72 throughout the State of Florida.

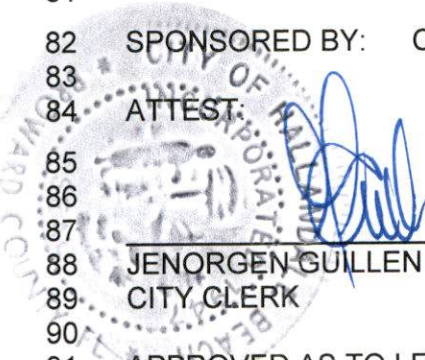
73 **Section 4. Effective Date.** That this Resolution shall become effective immediately  
74 upon its adoption.

75 APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 17<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2021.

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JOY F. COOPER  
MAYOR

82 SPONSORED BY: COMMISSIONER ANABELLE LIMA-TAUB

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JENNIFER MERINO  
CITY ATTORNEY

**FINAL VOTE ON ADOPTION**

Mayor Cooper	<u>YES</u>
Vice Mayor Butler	<u>YES</u>
Commissioner Javellana	<u>YES</u>
Commissioner Lazarow	<u>YES</u>
Commissioner Lima-Taub	<u>YES</u>

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