

RESOLUTION NO. 2009- 1899

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF SURFSIDE, FLORIDA, EXPRESSING SERIOUS CONCERN AT THE POSSIBLE CLOSING OF THE SURFSIDE BRANCH OF THE UNITED STATES POST OFFICE LOCATED 250 95TH STREET, SURFSIDE, FLORIDA 33154

WHEREAS, the 5,838 residents of Town of Surfside, a Florida municipal corporation ("Town") regularly depend upon the United States Postal Service (USPS) Surfside Branch which was established in 1954 and has served the community through the years with friendly, reliable, and helpful employees;

WHEREAS, the Surfside Branch is also heavily used by the Town of Surfside tourists, and businesses on a daily basis as well as the municipalities of Bay Harbor Islands, Florida and Bal Harbour, Florida. (Bay Harbor has a residential population of 5,146 and Bal Harbour has a residential population of 3,400 and each municipality has a thriving business and tourist sector);

WHEREAS, the Town Commission believes that it is in the best interest of the Town and the United States Postal Service Office to maintain the branch located in Surfside, Florida and wishes to request that the Postmaster General, John E. Potter recognize the huge impact such a closure will have on South Florida residents and tourists;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF SURFSIDE, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Recitals. The above and foregoing recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by reference.

Section 2. Expression of Concern and Authorization. The Town Commission hereby expresses its grave concern at the closure of the Surfside Branch and wishes to encourage the

United States Postal Service to do whatever is necessary to ensure the Surfside Branch remains open. The Town Manager is hereby authorized to work with the United States Postal Service Office and assist them in any non monetary manner in any effort to remain open.

Section 3. **Direction to the Town Clerk.** The Town Clerk is hereby directed to send a certified copy of this resolution to:

Postmaster General: John E. Potter (202)268-2550 john.e.potter@usps.gov with a copy to:

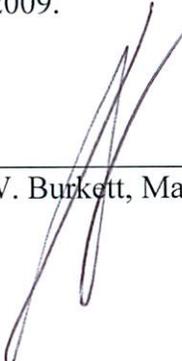
Manager, Post Office Operations: James Brown (954)436-4406 james.l.e.brown@usps.gov

Postmaster Miami Beach: Phil Cascio (305)531-9359 (retiring 12/2009) phil.cascio@usps.gov

Surfside Branch Coordinator: Lorraine Jimenez (305)865-5475

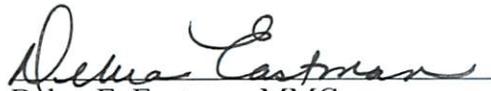
Section 4. **Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED and ADOPTED on this 11 day of August, 2009.

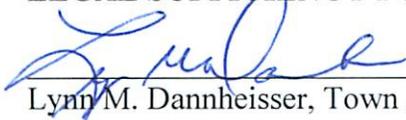


Charles W. Burkett, Mayor

Attest:


Debra E. Eastman, MMC
Town Clerk

**APPROVED AND TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY FOR THE TOWN OF SURFSIDE ONLY:**



Lynn M. Dannheisser, Town Attorney

Vote:

Mayor Burkett yes

Vice Mayor Imberman yes

Commissioner Calderon yes

Commissioner Levine yes

Commissioner Weinberg yes