



**Town of Surfside  
Special Town Commission Meeting  
Minutes  
August 26, 2019  
6 p.m.**

Town Hall Commission Chambers - 9293 Harding Ave, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Surfside, FL 33154

**1. Opening**

**A. Call to Order**

Mayor Dietch called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m.

**B. Roll Call of Members**

Town Clerk Novoa called the roll with the following members present: Mayor Dietch, Commissioner Karukin and Commissioner Paul. Vice Mayor Gielchinsky and Commissioner Cohen were absent.

Commissioner Cohen arrived at 6:06 pm.

**C. Pledge of Allegiance**

Police Captain Bambis led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**2. Repealing of Ordinance No. 2019-1698 (Amending Section 34-11 of the Town Code to Prohibit the Distribution, Sale or Use of Single-Use Plastics, including Single Use Plastics (Bags) – Guillermo Olmedillo, Town Manager**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF SURFSIDE, FLORIDA, REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 2019-1698, WHICH AMENDED PORTIONS OF SECTION 34-11, "PROHIBITION ON DISTRIBUTION, SALE OR USE OF PLASTIC STRAWS" OF THE TOWN'S CODE OF ORDINANCES, AND AMENDED THE TITLE TO "PROHIBITION ON DISTRIBUTION, SALE OR USE OF SINGLE-USE PLASTICS," PROVIDED FOR DEFINITIONS FOR SINGLE-USE PLASTICS, AND REGULATING SINGLE-USE PLASTICS; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Town Clerk Novoa read the title of the ordinance.

Town Attorney Arango introduced the item.

Commissioner Paul made a motion to defer the item. She stated the reasons why she believed the item should be deferred. The motion died for a lack of second.

The following members of the public spoke on the item:

Ellen Newburger  
Eliana Salzhauer

After some discussion between the members of the Town Commission related to this issue, Commissioner Karukin made a motion to approve the repealing of the ordinance. The motion received a second from Commissioner Cohen. The motion carried 3-1 with Commissioner Paul voting against and Vice Mayor Gielchinsky absent.

### 3. Adjournment

There being no further business to discuss before the Commission, Commissioner Karukin made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion seconded by Commissioner Paul. The meeting adjourned without objection at 6:28 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Accepted this 10<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2019.

  
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Daniel Dietch, Mayor

Attest:

  
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Sandra Novoa, MMC  
Town Clerk