

RESOLUTION No. 10-1958

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF SURFSIDE, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING POLICIES THAT FOCUS ON HEALTH, WELLNESS, CONTINUING EDUCATION AND HEALTHIER LIFESTYLES IN ALL COMMUNITES.

WHEREAS, many cities, counties and schools have adopted policies, programs and ordinances that promote healthy lifestyles by making their communities walkable, promoting youth and senior activities, eliminating the sale of junk food in city, county or school facilities, providing for incentives for stores that sell fresh produce to locate in depressed neighborhoods and providing exercise opportunities for the residents; and

WHEREAS, Town officials believe there are important, long-term community benefits to be gained by encouraging healthy lifestyles, including a decrease in the rate of childhood obesity and its negative health-related impacts; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Surfside and surrounding communities can work together to ensure that there are safe places for residents to be active such as in parks, ball fields, pools, gyms and recreation centers; and

WHEREAS, access to healthy foods has a direct impact on the overall health of our community and planning for fresh food, open space, sidewalks and parks should be a priority; and

WHEREAS, the Florida League of Mayors support the *Let's Move!* Campaign headed by the First Lady of the United States, the President's Task Force on Childhood

Obesity and Secretary of Health and Human Services' in an effort to solve the challenge of childhood obesity within a generation.

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

Section 1. Recitals. That the Town of Surfside supports preventative measures to fight obesity as set forth by the First Lady of the United States of America in the *Let's Move!* campaign;

Section 2. That the Town of Surfside supports efforts to help parents make healthy family choices, create healthy schools, provide access to healthy and affordable foods and promote physical activity.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 12 day of October, 2010.

Motion by Commissioner Karukin, second by Commissioner Olchyk.

FINAL VOTE ON ADOPTION

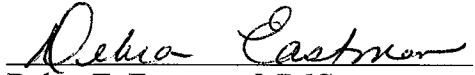
Commissioner Michael Karukin	<u>yes</u>
Commissioner Edward Kopelman	<u>yes</u>
Commissioner Marta Olchyk	<u>yes</u>
Vice Mayor Joseph Graubart	<u>yes</u>
Mayor Daniel Dietch	<u>yes</u>



Daniel Dietch, Mayor

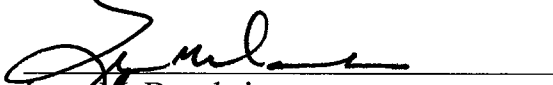
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ATTEST:



Debra E. Eastman, MMC
Town Clerk

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



Lynn M. Dannheisser
Town Attorney

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