

RESOLUTION NO. 13-2137

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF SURFSIDE, FLORIDA, URGING THE HONORABLE GOVERNOR AND THE STATE OF FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO REQUIRE PEDESTRIAN SIGNAL LIGHTS WITH A NUMERIC COUNTDOWN FEATURE AT ANY INTERSECTION WHERE A RED LIGHT CAMERA IS INSTALLED; PROVIDING FOR DIRECTION; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the State of Florida allows the use of red light cameras providing many public safety benefits; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) research shows that a pedestrian sample strongly preferred the countdown signal to actual and theoretical versions of pedestrian signals, and that the countdown version was most easily understood, and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the Town of Surfside and safety of its residents to urge the Honorable Governor and The State of Florida Legislature to require the installation of pedestrian signal lights with a numeric countdown feature at any intersection where a red light camera is installed.

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

Section 1. Recitals. The above-stated recitals are hereby adopted and confirmed.

Section 2. Implementation. The Mayor and the Town Manager are hereby authorized to take any and all action necessary to implement this Resolution.

Section 3. Direction to Town Clerk. The Town Clerk is hereby directed to send a certified copy of this resolution to the Honorable Governor and The State of Florida Legislature.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Resolution shall be effective immediately from

adoption hereof.

PASSED and **ADOPTED** on this 12 day of February 2013.

Motion by Commissioner Kligman, second by Commissioner Graubart

FINAL VOTE ON ADOPTION

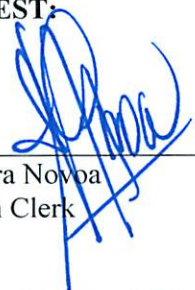
Commissioner Joseph Graubart
Commissioner Michelle Kligman
Commissioner Marta Olchyk
Vice Mayor Michael Karukin
Mayor Daniel Dietch

Absent
yes
yes
yes
yes



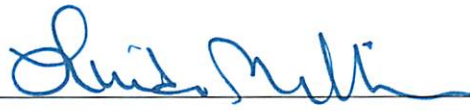
Daniel Dietch, Mayor

ATTEST:



Sandra Novoa
Town Clerk

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



Linda Miller, Interim Town Attorney