

RESOLUTION NO. 13- 2149

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF SURFSIDE, FLORIDA; AUTHORIZING A CORRECTION TO STREET SIGN NAME FROM "ISAAC SINGER BOULEVARD" TO "ISAAC BASHEVIS SINGER BOULEVARD; AUTHORIZING APPROXIMATELY \$1400 TO REPLACE THE EXISTING SIGNS AND INSTALL TWO (2) GROUND MOUNTED MEMORIAL DESIGNATION SIGNS AT EACH END OF 95TH STREET WHICH WERE NOT PART OF THE ORIGINAL PROJECT; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Isaac Bashevis Singer was a highly respected author and Nobel Prize winner who often stayed in Surfside; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 1064 adopted in 1979 requested that Dade County designate 95th Street as "Isaac Singer Boulevard"; and

WHEREAS, it has come to the Town's attention that the name "Bashevis" was not included in the original signs (See Attachment "1"); and

WHEREAS, the Town Commission believes that the 95th Street signs do not adequately reflect Mr. Singer's true name and should be changed to "Isaac Bashevis Singer Boulevard" to properly honor him; and

WHEREAS, in order to change the signs to "Isaac Bashevis Singer Boulevard" the Town requires adoption of this resolution and coordination with Miami-Dade County Commissioner Sally Heyman to sponsor a resolution which must be approved by the Miami-Dade County Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Town Staff contacted the Miami-Dade Traffic Signals and Signs Division who provided an estimate of approximately \$1400 to replace the existing signs, plus

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install two (2) ground mounted memorial designation signs at each end of 95th Street which were not part of the original project (Attachment 2).

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

Section 1. Recitals. That the above and foregoing recitals are true and correct, and are incorporated herein by reference.

Section 2. Approval and Authorization. The Town Commission approves and authorizes the Town Manager and/or his designee to take all actions necessary to implement the terms and conditions of the resolution and appropriate the funds from the Road Materials Account to purchase and install the signs.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Resolution shall be effective immediately from adoption hereof.

PASSED and ADOPTED on this 9th day of April, 2013

Motion by Commissioner Kligman, second by Commissioner Graubart.

FINAL VOTE ON ADOPTION


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



Daniel Dietch, Mayor

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ATTEST:



Sandra Novoa, Town Clerk

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



Linda Miller
Interim Town Attorney

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