

RESOLUTION NO. 13- 2186

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF SURFSIDE, FLORIDA (TOWN) AFFIRMING SUPPORT FOR THE INSTALLATION OF FIBER OPTIC CABLE FOR PUBLIC USE IN THE FLORIDA EAST COAST RAIL CORRIDOR; URGING ALL MUNICIPALITIES OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY TO SUPPORT THE INSTALLATION OF FIBER OPTIC CABLE FOR PUBLIC USE IN THE FLORIDA EAST COAST RAIL CORRIDOR; PROVIDING FOR APPROVAL AND AUTHORIZATION; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council representing the local governments of Indian River, Martin, Palm Beach, and St. Lucie counties unanimously passed on July 19, 2013 Resolution No. 13-01 to support the installation of fiber optic cable for public use in the Florida East Coast rail corridor; and

WHEREAS, fiber optic technology provides a high speed broadband communication system that is a catalyst to enhance job creation, economic development, healthcare, and education; and

WHEREAS, Southeast Florida does not have fiber optic infrastructure available for public use throughout the region; and

WHEREAS, the All Aboard Florida project is a proposal by Florida East Coast Industries to introduce express passenger rail service between Miami and Orlando follows the Florida East Coast rail corridor; and

WHEREAS, the Florida East Coast rail corridor is an ideal location for the co-location of fiber optic infrastructure because it links most of the urban areas in Southeast Florida; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Surfside urges other Municipalities of Miami-Dade County to support the installation of fiber optic cable for public use in the Florida East Coast rail corridor.

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

Section 1. Recitals Adopted. That each of the above stated recitals are hereby adopted, confirmed, and incorporated herein.

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 this Resolution.

Section 3. Direction to the Town Clerk. The Town Clerk is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to the Miami-Dade County Municipal Clerks and the Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 17 day of September, 2013.

Motion by Vice Mayor Commissioner Karukin, second by Commissioner Olchyk.

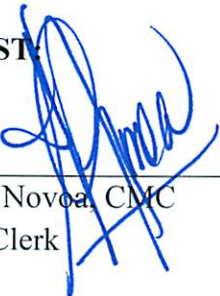
FINAL VOTE ON ADOPTION

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>



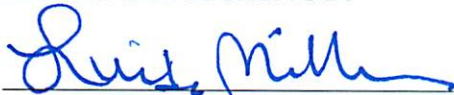
Daniel Dietch, Mayor

ATTEST



Sandra Novoa, CMC
Town Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:**



Linda Miller, Town Attorney