

RESOLUTION NO. 15 - 2291

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF SURFSIDE DECLARING APRIL AS WATER CONSERVATION MONTH IN THE TOWN OF SURFSIDE, FLORIDA, AND SUPPORTING THE NATIONAL "WYLAND MAYOR'S CHALLENGE FOR WATER CONSERVATION" IN THE TOWN OF SURFSIDE; DIRECTING THE TOWN CLERK TO TRANSMIT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE, THE SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT, THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, AND ALL THE MUNICIPALITIES OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Town of Surfside Commission recognizes the importance of high quality drinking water to the public's health, safety and welfare; and

WHEREAS, the State of Florida, the South Florida Water Management District, and Miami-Dade County have designated April as Water Conservation Month; and

WHEREAS, the Town Commission further recognizes the importance of conserving this precious resource; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Surfside is within Miami-Dade County's critical "water caution area" as declared by the South Florida Water Management District and our limited water resources are being shared between our environment, agriculture, and urban areas; and

WHEREAS, conservation plays an important role in protecting and preserving the delicate ecosystem; and

WHEREAS, by conserving our water resources we are also saving money -- the more we preserve the longer our water supply will last; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Surfside continues to explore ways to manage residential consumption of water, and to inspire its residents to care for our natural resources; and

WHEREAS, the fourth annual National Mayor's Challenge for Water Conservation is a healthy, non-profit competition for cleaner communities and a water use and pollution reduction competition between our cities; and

WHEREAS, with the encouragement of the Town, residents may register their participation in the Town's Challenge online by making simple pledges to decrease their

water use and to reduce pollution for the period of one year, thereby assisting the Town to apply State and Federal water conservation strategies and to target mandated reductions; and

WHEREAS, from April 1- 30, 2015, the Town of Surfside wishes to inspire its residents and its neighboring communities to take the "Wyland Mayor's Challenge for Water Conservation" by making a series of online pledges at www.mywaterpledge.com to reduce their impact on the environment and to see immediate savings in their water, trash, and electricity bills.

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

Section 1. The Town of Surfside declares that April will be henceforth known as Water Conservation Month in the Town of Surfside.

Section 2. The Town of Surfside supports the "Wyland Mayor's Challenge for Water Conservation" and that the program is to be implemented from April 1- 30, 2015, through a series of communication and outreach strategies.

Section 3. Direction to the Town Clerk. The Town Clerk is hereby directed to send a copy of this Resolution to the Florida Legislature, the South Florida Water Management District, the Board of County Commissioners of Miami-Dade County, and all the municipalities of Miami-Dade County.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 14th day of April, 2015.

Motion by Commissioner Karukin,

Second by Mayor Dietch.

FINAL VOTE ON ADOPTION

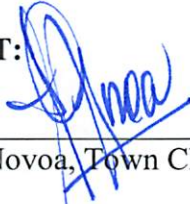
Commissioner Barry Cohen
Commissioner Michael Karukin
Commissioner Marta Olchyk
Vice Mayor Eli Tourgeman
Mayor Daniel Dietch

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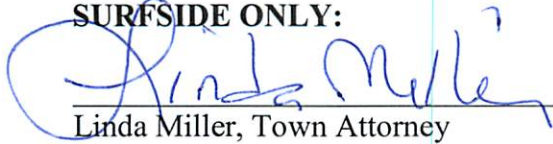
Daniel Dietch, Mayor

ATTEST:



Sandra Novoa, Town Clerk

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



Linda Miller, Town Attorney