

RESOLUTION NO. 15 - 2335

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF SURFSIDE, FLORIDA, PROVIDING FOR HOLDING A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION UNDER THE DATE OF MARCH 15, 2016 FOR THE ELECTION OF MAYOR AND ALL FOUR COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWN OF SURFSIDE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

Section 1. That in accordance with the provision of the Charter of the Town of Surfside (Chapter 27914, Laws of Florida, 1951,) as amended, a general municipal election is hereby directed to be held in the Town of Surfside at the Town Hall Commission Chambers, 9293 Harding Avenue, Surfside, Florida, from 7:00 o'clock a.m. until 7:00 o'clock p.m. Eastern Standard Time, on the 15th day of March, 2016, said date being the third Tuesday in March 2016, for the purpose of electing the Mayor and all four members of the Town Commission of the Town of Surfside and to fill any vacancy then existing. The Mayoral candidate receiving the highest number of votes for a term of two years, and the Commissioner candidates receiving the first, second, third and fourth highest number of votes for a term of two years will be elected. The Commissioner receiving the highest number of votes in the General Election shall, for a term of two years immediately following thereafter, have the title of Vice-Mayor. The terms of Mayor, Vice-Mayor and all Commissioners shall commence at 8:00 o'clock p.m. on the day following such election. In the event of a tie vote between two or more candidates, a run-off election will be held the first Tuesday of April following the General Election.

Section 2. That the Town Clerk is hereby directed to publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Town of Surfside, a notice of said general municipal election in substantially the following form, to-wit:

**“NOTICE OF GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION
FOR
ELECTING THE MAYOR AND ALL FOUR COMMISSIONERS
OF THE TOWN OF SURFSIDE, FLORIDA
MARCH 15, 2016**

A general municipal election will be held on March 15, 2016 from 7:00 o'clock a.m. until 7:00 o'clock p.m. Eastern Standard Time, in the Town of Surfside, at the Town Hall Commission Chambers, Surfside, Florida, at which election the qualified electors participating therein will vote for the election of the Mayor and all four Commissioners of the Town of Surfside.”

The Election Officials will be appointed in accordance with the Town Charter.

Section 3. That the official ballot to be used at such general election shall be as required by Miami-Dade County Elections. The Town Clerk shall prepare or submit the ballot so that the names of the qualified candidates in each category will appear on said ballot in alphabetical order according to surname; provided, however, that said ballot and its preparation and arrangement shall be such as to comply with the laws of the State of Florida with respect to the use of voting machines.

Section 4. That the Town Clerk be and is hereby authorized and directed to perform and carry out such other and additional duties as may be imposed by the Town Charter, State Statute or Ordinance in the conduct of said election.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 10th day of November 2015.

Motion by Commissioner Karukin.

Second by Commissioner Cohen.


FINAL VOTE ON ADOPTION

Commissioner Barry Cohen	<u>yes</u>
Commissioner Michael Karukin	<u>yes</u>
Commissioner Marta Olchyk	<u>yes</u>
Vice Mayor Eli Tourgeman	<u>yes</u>
Mayor Daniel Dietch	<u>yes</u>



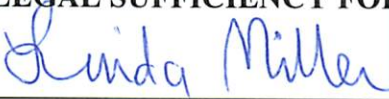
Daniel Dietch, Mayor

ATTEST:



Sandra Novoa, Town Clerk

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



Linda Miller, Town Attorney