

RESOLUTION NO. 16 - 2368

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF SURFSIDE, FLORIDA SUPPORTING AND ENDORSING THE MIAMI-DADE PARKS AND OPEN SPACE MASTER PLAN; DIRECTING THE TOWN CLERK TO TRANSMIT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; PROVIDING FOR APPROVAL AND AUTHORIZATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, parks, open spaces and preserves are vital to the quality of life of all residents of Miami Dade County; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Surfside is committed to the fundamental and abiding values of equity, recreation opportunity and environmental stewardship; and

**WHEREAS**, parks are economic engines, they impact property values, assist in revitalizing communities, provide a place for recreation and open space and welcome all citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, the Miami-Dade Parks and Open Space Master Plan was created to envision parks, public spaces, natural and cultural areas, streets, greenways, blueways, and trails to form a framework for a more sustainable community; and

**WHEREAS**, parks in Miami-Dade County are part of the public realm, and integrated into the fabric of the community. The goal of the Miami-Dade Parks and Open Space Master Plan process is to “create a seamless, sustainable system of parks, recreation and conservation open spaces for this and future generations; and

**WHEREAS**, we know that there is strength in unity.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY 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. The Town of Surfside supports and endorses the Miami-Dade Parks and Open Space Master Plan.** The Town of Surfside endorses the Miami-Dade Parks and Open Space Master Plan and fully supports the principles on which it stands.

**Section 3. Authorization and Implementation.** The Town Manager is hereby authorized to take any and all action necessary to implement this Resolution.

**Section 4. Direction to the Town Clerk.** The Town Clerk is hereby directed to send a copy of this Resolution to the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners.

**Section 5. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 12<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2016.

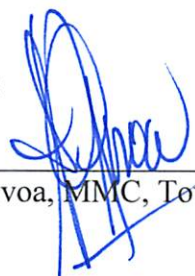
Motion by Vice Mayor Cohen,

Second by Commissioner Paul.

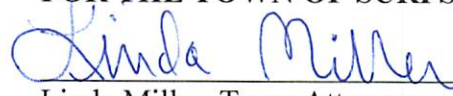
**FINAL VOTE ON ADOPTION**

Commissioner Daniel Gielchinsky	yes
Commissioner Michael Karukin	yes
Commissioner Tina Paul	yes
Vice Mayor Barry Cohen	yes
Mayor Daniel Dietch	yes

  
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Daniel Dietch, Mayor

**ATTEST:**   
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Sandra Novoa, MMC, Town Clerk

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

  
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Linda Miller, Town Attorney