

RESOLUTION NO. 16 - 2391

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF SURFSIDE, FLORIDA URGING MUNICIPALITIES IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY TO CONTINUE COLLABORATION TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC AGAINST THE ZIKA VIRUS; URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS, STATE OF FLORIDA AND MIAMI-DADE COUNTY TO ASSIST AND SUPPORT LOCAL GOVERNMENTS IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY FLORIDA TO FUND, DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT MITIGATION AND ERADICATION SOLUTIONS FOR THE ZIKA VIRUS; DIRECTING THE TOWN CLERK TO TRANSMIT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION TO UNITED STATES SENATOR BILL NELSON, UNITED STATES SENATOR MARCO RUBIO, CONGRESSWOMAN DEBBIE WASSERMAN-SCHULTZ, FLORIDA SENATOR GWEN MARGOLIS, FLORIDA REPRESENTATIVE JOSEPH GELLER, EACH MEMBER OF THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMISSION AND EACH MAYOR OF MUNICIPALITIES IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; PROVIDING FOR APPROVAL AND AUTHORIZATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Health has identified an area with local mosquito-borne Zika virus transmission in Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, the Zika virus spreads to people primarily through the bite of an infected *Aedes* species mosquito (*Ae. aegypti* and *Ae. albopictus*), and the Zika virus may also be sexually transmitted; and

WHEREAS, Zika virus infection during pregnancy can cause microcephaly and severe fetal brain defects, and has been associated with other adverse pregnancy outcomes; and

WHEREAS, people with Zika virus disease can have symptoms including mild fever, skin rash, conjunctivitis, muscle and joint pain, malaise or headache. The Zika virus may lead to Guillain-Barré syndrome and other neurological complications; and

WHEREAS, there is no vaccine and no specific medicine for the Zika virus, according to the United States Center for Disease Control and Prevention; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Surfside prioritizes the community's health and has taken steps to protect against the spread of Zika in the Town; and

WHEREAS, the Town has conducted mosquito control fogging throughout the Town with non-toxic and safe ingredients on August 17 and 18, 2016 and September 1 and 2, 2016 and has provided public information for Zika protection, prevention, and health via the Town's website, Gazette, a utility notice, and flyers delivered by hand and placed on public bulletin boards and in the Surfside Town Hall; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Surfside calls on its municipal partners throughout Miami-Dade County to continue to work cooperatively to share information and resources to protect the public against the Zika virus; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Surfside calls on the United States Congress, the State of Florida and Miami-Dade County governments for leadership and active engagement to assist and support local governments in Miami-Dade County in funding, developing and implementing environmentally preferable solutions for the eradication and treatment of the Zika virus.

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. Urging by the Town of Surfside Commission for Municipalities in Miami-Dade County to Continue Collaboration to Protect the Public Against the Zika Virus. The Town of Surfside Commission calls on its municipal partners throughout Miami-Dade County to continue to work cooperatively to protect the public against the threat of the Zika virus.

Section 3. Urging by the Town of Surfside Commission for the United States Congress, State of Florida and Miami-Dade County Government for leadership on Zika Solutions. The Town of Surfside Commission calls on the United States Congress, State of Florida and Miami-Dade County government for leadership and active engagement to assist and support local governments in Miami-Dade County in developing and implementing solutions for the eradication and treatment of the Zika virus.

Section 4. Authorization and Implementation. The Town Manager is hereby authorized to take any and all action necessary to implement this Resolution.

Section 5. Direction to the Town Clerk. The Town Clerk is hereby directed to send a copy of this Resolution to United States Senator Bill Nelson, United States Senator Marco Rubio, Congresswoman Debbie Wasserman-Schultz, Florida Senator Gwen Margolis, Florida Representative Joseph Geller, each member of the Miami-Dade County Commission and each Mayor of municipalities in Miami-Dade County

Section 6. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 13th day of September, 2016.

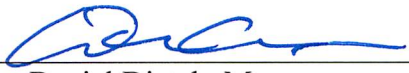
Motion by Commissioner Paul,

Second by Commissioner Karukin

FINAL VOTE ON ADOPTION

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

yes
yes
yes
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yes



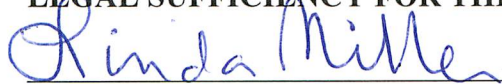
Daniel Dietch, Mayor

ATTEST:



Sandra Novea, MMC, Town Clerk

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



Linda Miller, Town Attorney