

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-2447

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF SURFSIDE, FLORIDA, URGING THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR BEACH RENOURISHMENT PROJECTS; PROVIDING FOR TRANSMITTAL; PROVIDING FOR AUTHORIZATION; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, beaches and dunes generally and more specifically within the Town of Surfside (the “Town”) serve as a vital buffer between coastal infrastructure and the destructive forces of ocean waves and surge during storm events; and

**WHEREAS**, beach renourishment adds sand to the coastal system, helps keep the erosive power of strong waves from reaching dunes and structures, and buffers against the effects of sea level rise and climate change, thereby protecting coastal properties and the coastal environment; and

**WHEREAS**, beach renourishment has been an ongoing practice in southeast Florida since the late 1970s, as part of the Dade County Beach Erosion Control and Hurricane Protection Project providing essential economic, environmental and recreational benefits to coastal communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town recognizes the economic, recreational, and environmental and shoreline protection value that beach renourishment provides and finds that it is necessary to urge the Florida Legislature to appropriate funds during the 2018 Legislative Session for beach renourishment in Miami-Dade County and specifically the Town of Surfside; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Commission finds that this Resolution is in the best interest of the Town and its residents.

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

**Section 1. Recitals Adopted.** That the above-stated recitals are hereby adopted and confirmed.

**Section 2. Urging Legislature To Appropriate Funds For Beach Renourishment.** The Town Commission hereby urges the Florida Legislature to appropriate funds during the 2018 Legislative Session for beach renourishment projects in Miami-Dade County, specifically within the Town of Surfside.

**Section 3. Transmittal.** The Town Clerk is hereby directed to send a certified copy of this Resolution to the Town's State Representative and State Senator and the Mayors of coastal communities throughout Miami-Dade County.

**Section 4. Authorization.** The Town Manager is authorized to take any and all actions reasonably necessary to implement this Resolution.

**Section 5. Effective Date.** That this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2017.

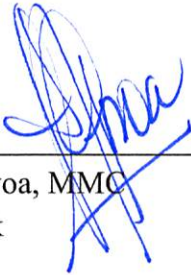
Motion By: Commissioner Paul

Second By: Commissioner Gielchinsky


**FINAL VOTE ON ADOPTION**

Commissioner Daniel Gielchinsky	<u>yes</u>
Commissioner Michael Karukin	<u>yes</u>
Commissioner Tina Paul	<u>yes</u>
Vice Mayor Barry Cohen	<u>yes</u>
Mayor Daniel Dietch	<u>yes</u>


Attest:



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Sandra Novoa, MMC  
Town Clerk

  
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Daniel Dietch, Mayor

Approved as to Form and Legal Sufficiency:

  
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Weiss Serota Helfman Cole & Bierman, P.L.  
Town Attorney