

RESOLUTION NO. 2017 - 2475

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF SURFSIDE, FLORIDA PROVIDING FOR THE TOWN TO JOIN THE SEAWALL COALITION AND SUPPORTING ITS POLICIES; AUTHORIZING THE TOWN MANAGER TO TRANSMIT THIS RESOLUTION TO THE SEAWALL COALITION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Town of Surfside (“Town”) is committed to protecting the community from sea level rise and flooding and has been working with local and regional partners to build its resiliency and to develop adaptation and mitigation strategies to address sea level rise; and

WHEREAS, the Seawall Coalition is a non-partisan group of elected officials, military groups, businesses and local leaders that have come together to unlock national solutions to sea level rise and flooding that support coastal and riverfront communities and protect our nation’s residents, economy and military installations; and

WHEREAS the Seawall Coalition advocates national coordination and solutions to address the challenges of sea level rise and flooding that invest in and protect our coastal communities, and serves as a forum for best practices and development of local and state level responses to sea level rise and flooding that will enhance the Town’s se level rise efforts; and

WHEREAS, the Town Commission finds that joining and supporting the Seawall Coalition will aid the Town’s efforts to protect and adopt strategies to mitigate sea level rise and flooding, and will promote the best interests and welfare of Town residents and property owners.

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

Section 1. Recitals. The above recitals are true and correct and incorporated into this Resolution by this reference.

Section 2. Joinder in Seawall Coalition and Support of Policies. The Town Commission approves the Town’s joinder as a member of the Seawall Coalition and supports its polices in the mitigation and prevention of sea level rise and flooding in coastal communities.

Section 3. Authorization of Town Officials. The Town Manager is authorized to transmit this Resolution to the Seawall Coalition, and to take all actions necessary to implement the purposes of this Resolution.


Section 4. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 13th day of December, 2017.

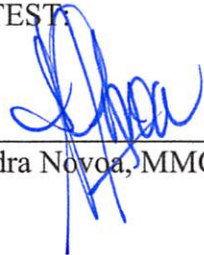
Motion by: Commissioner Paul,
Second by: Commissioner Gielchinsky.

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

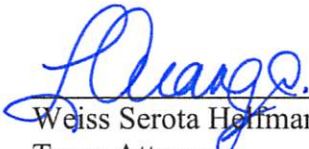


Daniel Dietch, Mayor

ATTEST


Sandra Novoa, MMC, Town Clerk

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



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