

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-2483

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF SURFSIDE, FLORIDA, SETTING A GOAL FOR ALL TOWN BUSES TO BE ZERO-EMISSION AND POWERED BY CLEAN ENERGY BY 2025; URGING MIAMI-DADE COUNTY AND ALL MUNICIPALITIES IN THE COUNTY TO ADOPT THE SAME GOAL; DIRECTING THE TOWN CLERK TO TRANSMIT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE OFFICIALS STATED HEREIN; PROVIDING FOR AUTHORIZATION AND IMPLEMENTATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the Town Commission of the Town of Surfside (the “Town”) acknowledges that in order to address the impacts of climate change and improve the quality of life for all citizens, our streets must be safe and accessible and our air must be clean and free from harmful emissions; and

**WHEREAS**, across the globe, major cities are participating in initiatives to transform their environments into greener, healthier, and more prosperous places to live by pledging to a fossil-fuel-free streets commitment through the purchase or operation of zero-emission buses, people-friendly and walkable planning strategies, and encouraging residents and businesses to shift to zero emission vehicles between 2025 and 2030; and

**WHEREAS**, as a globally responsible municipality committed to green and clean energy initiatives, the Town wishes to adopt zero emission/clean energy bus goals; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town has engaged the Florida International University’s Lehman Center for Transportation Research (“FIU LCTR”) to study the Town’s and neighboring municipalities’ transit system and desires for FIU LCTR to consider the Town’s zero-emission/clean energy bus goal when providing recommendations for the Town’s Interlocal Shuttle System program; and

**WHEREAS**, upon any renewal of the Town's interlocal shuttle bus system, the Town should take that opportunity to plan for the replacement of buses that are Town-owned and/or continuously or regularly used by the Town with zero-emission/clean energy goal buses by 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town urges the County, and all municipalities therein, to establish similar zero-emission/clean energy goals; and

**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. Set Zero-Emission/Clean Energy Goal for Buses.** The Mayor and Town Commission hereby set a goal for all buses that are Town-owned and/or continuously or regularly used by the Town to be zero-emission and powered by clean energy by 2025, and urge Miami-Dade County, and all municipalities therein, to adopt the same goal.

**Section 3. Direction to the Town Clerk.** The Town Clerk is hereby directed to send a copy of this Resolution to the Mayors of Miami-Dade County and all municipalities therein.

**Section 4. Authorization and Implementation.** The Town Manager and/or his designee are hereby authorized to take any and all action necessary to implement this Resolution.

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

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** on this 13<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2018.

Motion By: Commissioner Karukin

Second By: Commissioner Gielchinsky

**FINAL VOTE ON ADOPTION**

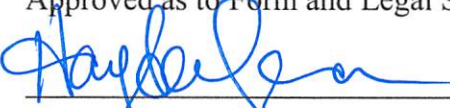
Commissioner Daniel Gielchinsky	<u>yes</u>
Commissioner Michael Karukin	<u>yes</u>
Commissioner Tina Paul	<u>yes</u>
Vice Mayor Barry Cohen	<u>yes</u>
Mayor Daniel Dietch	<u>yes</u>

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