

RESOLUTION NO. 18 - 2498

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF SURFSIDE ADOPTING A PROCLAMATION HONORING THE IMPORTANCE OF TREES FOR THE TOWN OF SURFSIDE'S COMMUNITY AND ENVIRONMENT AND ENCOURAGING THE PLANTING OF TREES; PROCLAIMING APRIL 17, 2018 IN THE TOWN OF SURFSIDE AS "ARBOR DAY"; PROVIDING APPROVAL AND AUTHORIZATION; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, in 1872, J. Sterling Morton proposed to the Nebraska Board of Agriculture that a special day be set aside for the planting of trees; and

WHEREAS, this holiday, called Arbor Day, was first observed with the planting of more than a million trees in Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, Arbor Day is now observed throughout the nation and the world; and

WHEREAS, trees can reduce the erosion of our precious topsoil by wind and water, cut heating and cooling costs, moderate the temperature, clean the air, produce life-giving oxygen, and provide habitat for wildlife; and

WHEREAS, as trees grow, they help stop climate change by removing carbon dioxide from the air, storing carbon in the trees and soil, and releasing oxygen into the atmosphere; and

WHEREAS, trees in our town increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of the business areas, and beautify our community; and

WHEREAS, trees, wherever they are planted, are a source of joy and spiritual renewal; and

WHEREAS, the Town Commission of the Town of Surfside, hereby proclaims April 17, 2018 as "Arbor Day," and

WHEREAS, the Town Commission urges all citizens to celebrate Arbor Day and the importance of trees, and to support efforts to protect our trees and natural habitats; and

WHEREAS, the Town Commission urges all citizens to plant trees to promote the well-being of this and future generations.

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

Section 1. Recitals. The above and foregoing are true and correct and are incorporated herein by reference.

Section 2. Approval and Authorization. The Town Commission approves and authorizes the Town Manager and/or his designee to take all actions necessary to implement this Resolution to proclaim April 17, 2018 as "Arbor Day" in the Town of Surfside (Attachment "A").

Section 3. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 10th day of April, 2018.

Motion by Commissioner Paul,

Second by Commissioner Cohen.

FINAL VOTE ON ADOPTION

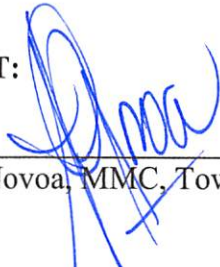
Commissioner Barry Cohen
Commissioner Michael Karukin
Commissioner Tina Paul
Vice Mayor Daniel Gielchinsky
Mayor Daniel Dietch

yes
yes
yes
yes
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