

RESOLUTION NO. 2019- 2588

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF SURFSIDE, FLORIDA APPROVING LOGISTICAL SUPPORT FOR THE YOUTH ENVIRONMENTAL ALLIANCE (YEA) IN CONNECTION WITH THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL ENHANCEMENT AND EDUCATION GRANT PROGRAM FOR ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION FUNDING; AUTHORIZING THE TOWN MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH YEA FOR SUCH PURPOSES; PROVIDING FOR AUTHORIZATION AND IMPLEMENTATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Town of Surfside (“Town”) is committed to environmental stewardship and education by engaging the community in events and programs aimed at continual enhancement of Miami-Dade County’s (“County”) environment and coastal natural resources; and

WHEREAS, the Town has previously partnered with the Youth Environmental Alliance (“YEA”) in connection with the implementation of various events and programs in furtherance of environmental stewardship and education for the environment, including working collaboratively in the improvement of the dune system, planting of sea oats and removal of non-native invasive plant systems; and

WHEREAS, YEA submitted a proposal in response to the County’s RFP No. 9333 for Environmental Education CBO Funding through the County’s Environmental Enhancement and Education Grant Program (“Program”), to provide environmental education and project activities that foster such goals and objectives; and

WHEREAS, the Town wishes to provide logistical support to YEA in furtherance of the Program and support educational outreach activities within the community, by providing Town staff assistance and temporary use of the Community Center located at 9301 Collins Avenue for such purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Town Commission finds that providing support to YEA for the Program is in the best interest and welfare of the Town and its residents, and enhances protection and preservation of the environment.

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

Section 1. Recitals. That the above and foregoing recitals are true and correct and are hereby incorporated by reference.

Section 2. Approval. The Town Commission approves the logistical support to YEA for the Program, including the temporary use of Town staff resources and the Community Center located at 9301 Collins Avenue in furtherance of the goals and objectives of the Program.

Section 3. Authorization and Implementation. The Town Manager is authorized to take all action necessary to implement the purposes of this Resolution, and to enter into an agreement with YEA in connection with the Program.


Section 4. Effective Date. This Resolution will become effective upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 14th day of May, 2019.

Motion by Commissioner Karukin.
Second by Commissioner Paul.


FINAL VOTE ON ADOPTION

Commissioner Barry Cohen	Absent
Commissioner Michael Karukin	Yes
Commissioner Tina Paul	Yes
Vice Mayor Daniel Gielchinsky	Absent
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