

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-2663

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF SURFSIDE, FLORIDA, APPROVING A \$50,000 CONTRIBUTION TO THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY HOMELESS TRUST; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Miami-Dade County Homeless Trust (the “Trust”) was established in 1994 by Miami-Dade County Ordinance No. 94-66 to administer proceeds of a one-percent food and beverage tax known as the “Homeless and Domestic Violence Tax,” to implement the Miami-Dade County Community Homeless Plan, and to serve in an advisory capacity to the Board of County Commissioners on issues involving homelessness; and

WHEREAS, the Homeless and Domestic Violence Tax is collected on all food and beverage sales by establishments licensed by the State of Florida to sell alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises that make over \$400,000 in gross receipts annually, except for hotels and motels; and

WHEREAS, the Homeless and Domestic Violence Tax is collected throughout Miami-Dade County, however establishments within the Town of Surfside (“Town”) are exempt pursuant to Section 212.0306(2)(d), Florida Statutes due to the fact that the Town imposes a municipal resort tax; and

WHEREAS, despite the fact that the Town does not directly contribute to the Trust, it receives the benefits of the Trust’s work and implementation of the Miami-Dade County Community Homeless Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Town Commission desires to contribute \$50,000.00 to the Trust in order to support the Trust and its initiatives of which the Town benefits; and

WHEREAS, the Town Commission finds that this Resolution is in the best interest and welfare of the residents and property owners of the Town.

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

Section 1. Recitals. That each of the above-stated recitals are hereby adopted, confirmed, and incorporated herein.

Section 2. Approving Contribution. That the Town Commission approves the contribution of \$50,000.00 to the Trust.

Section 3. Implementation. That the Town Manager and Administration are directed to take any and all action necessary to accomplish the purposes of this Resolution.


Section 4. Effective Date. That this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 14th day of January, 2020.

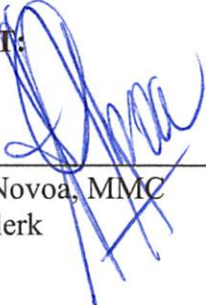
Moved By: Commissioner Karukin
Second By: Vice Mayor Gielchinsky

FINAL VOTE ON ADOPTION

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



Daniel Dietch
Mayor

ATTEST:


Sandra Novoa, MMC
Town Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY FOR THE USE
AND BENEFIT OF THE TOWN OF SURFSIDE ONLY:**

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "S. Weiss", is written over a horizontal line.

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