

RESOLUTION NO. 20 - 2685

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF SURFSIDE, FLORIDA CERTIFYING AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE TOWN OF SURFSIDE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION HELD ON MARCH 17, 2020 FOR THE ELECTION OF MAYOR AND FOUR (4) TOWN COMMISSIONERS; AUTHORIZING THE TOWN CLERK; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Town Commission held a general municipal election on Tuesday, March 17, 2020, for the election of Mayor and four Commissioners of the Town of Surfside, Florida; and

WHEREAS, the qualifying period for said election closed on Friday, November 22, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Charles W. Burkett, Daniel Dietch, and Victor May qualified as candidates for the Office of Mayor, and

WHEREAS, Shlomo Danzinger, Daniel Gielchinsky, Iris Herssein, Ben Jacobson Michael Karukin, Charles Kesl, Tina Paul, Eliana R. Salzhauer and Nelly Velasquez qualified to run for Town Commissioner; and

WHEREAS, candidate Victor May withdrew from the Mayoral race on Wednesday, February 19, 2020; and

WHEREAS, an election was held on March 17, 2020 as called and the returns of the Inspectors and Clerk of the General Election have been delivered to the Town Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Miami-Dade County Canvassing Board has canvassed the returns, has tabulated the ballots of the absentee voters and has determined the total number of votes at such election for the candidates as shown by said returns, as set forth in the Certificate of County Canvassing Board Miami-Dade County attached hereto as Exhibit "A" ; and

WHEREAS, the Town Commission wishes to certify, adopt and declare the results of the Surfside General Municipal Election held on March 17, 2020 for the election of the Mayor and Commissioners.

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

Section 1. Recitals Adopted. The above and foregoing recitals are true and correct.

Section 2. Certifying and Adopting the Miami-Dade County Canvassing Board Results. That the Town Commission finds, declares and certifies the results of the General Municipal Election held on Tuesday, March 17, 2020, for the Office of the Mayor and the Office of Town Commissioners pursuant to Certificate of County Canvassing Board Miami-Dade County (See Exhibit "A" attached).

Section 3. Certifying and Declaring the Results of the Town of Surfside General Municipal Election Held on March 17, 2020. It is hereby certified and declared that pursuant to the votes cast in the General Municipal Election held on Tuesday, March 17, 2020, Charles W. Burkett was duly elected Mayor, Tina Paul was duly elected Vice Mayor, and Charles Kesl, Eliana R. Salzhauer and Nelly Velasquez were duly elected to the Town Commission for the term which shall commence at 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 18, 2018 and end on the third Wednesday in March, 2022.

Section 4. Authorization to Town Clerk. That the Town Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to perform any and all incidental duties in connection herewith as required by law.


PASSED and ADOPTED on this 7th day of April, 2020.

Motion by Commissioner Kesl _____

Second by Commissioner Salzhauer _____

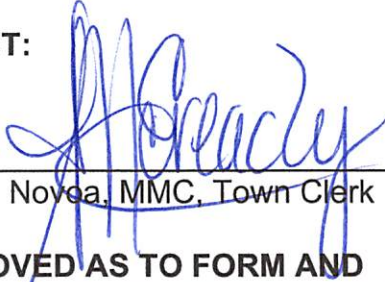
FINAL VOTE ON ADOPTION

Commissioner Charles Kesl	<u>Yes</u>
Commissioner Eliana R. Salzhauer	<u>Yes</u>
Commissioner Nelly Velasquez	<u>Yes</u>
Vice Mayor Tina Paul	<u>Absent</u>
Mayor Charles W. Burkett	<u>Yes</u>



Charles W. Burkett, 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