

RESOLUTION NO. 2020 - 2742

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF SURFSIDE, FLORIDA CERTIFYING AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE TOWN OF SURFSIDE SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION HELD ON NOVEMBER 3, 2020 FOR THREE REFERENDUM/BALLOT QUESTIONS; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Town of Surfside (“Town”) held a special municipal election on Tuesday, November 3, 2020, for three referendum/ballot questions; and

WHEREAS, the deadline to submit the three referendum/ballot questions to the Miami-Dade County Supervisor of Elections was Friday, July 31, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on July 14, 2020, the Town Commission adopted Resolutions No. 2020-2702 (undergrounding of utilities), Resolution No. 2020-2703 (Limitations on the Sale, Lease or Exchange of Town-owned real property), and Resolution No, 2020-2704 (limitations on Indebtedness), calling for a special election for the purpose of submitting to the electorate the proposed referendum/ballot questions; 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 three referendum/ballot questions as shown by said returns; and

WHEREAS, the results of the November 3, 2020 Town Special Municipal Election were certified on November 13, 2020 by the Miami-Dade County Supervisor of Elections, Christina White (Exhibit A” to the Resolution), with all three referendum/ballot questions approved by the Town electorate; and

WHEREAS, the Town Commission hereby certifies the election results of the November 3, 2020 Town Special Municipal Election.

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 and are hereby adopted and incorporated herein.

Section 2. Certification of Special Election. The Town Commission finds, declares and certifies the results of the Special Municipal Election held on November 3, 2020 for the three referendum/ballot questions pursuant to the Certificate of County Canvassing Board Miami-Dade County (See Exhibit "A" attached).

Section 3. Implementation. The Town Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to take all action necessary and perform any and all incidental duties in connection herewith as required by law.


PASSED and ADOPTED on this 8th day of December, 2020.

Motion by Commissioner Kesl,

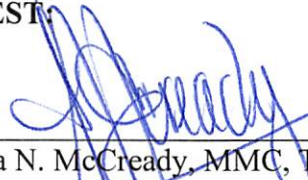
Second by Commissioner Velasquez

FINAL VOTE ON ADOPTION

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




Charles W. Burkett, Mayor

ATTEST:


Sandra N. McCready, 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

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CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY CANVASSING BOARD
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

We, the undersigned, VICTORIA FERRER, County Judge, MILENA ABREU, County Judge, CHRISTINA WHITE, Supervisor of Elections, constituting the Board of County Canvassers in and for said County, do hereby certify that we met on the Thirteenth day of November, 2020 A.D., and proceeded publicly to canvass the votes given for the Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of the State of Florida and Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of the State of Florida Referendums on the Third day of November, 2020 A.D. as shown by the returns on file in the office of the Supervisor of Elections. We do hereby certify from said returns as follows:

NO. 1
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE VI, SECTION 2
CITIZENSHIP REQUIREMENT TO VOTE IN FLORIDA
ELECTIONS

This amendment provides that only United States Citizens who are at least eighteen years of age, a permanent resident of Florida, and registered to vote, as provided by law, shall be qualified to vote in a Florida election.

Yes for Approval	819,860	votes
No for Rejection	242,587	votes

NO. 2
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE X, SECTION 24
RAISING FLORIDA'S MINIMUM WAGE

Raises minimum wage to \$10.00 per hour effective September 30th, 2021. Each September 30th thereafter, minimum wage shall increase by \$1.00 per hour until the minimum wage reaches \$15.00 per hour on September 30th, 2026. From that point forward, future minimum wage increases shall revert to being adjusted annually for inflation starting September 30th, 2027.

Yes for Approval	752,370	votes
No for Rejection	314,076	votes

NO. 3
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE VI, SECTION 5
ALL VOTERS VOTE IN PRIMARY ELECTIONS FOR STATE
LEGISLATURE, GOVERNOR, AND CABINET

Allows all registered voters to vote in primaries for state legislature, governor, and cabinet regardless of political party affiliation. All candidates for an office, including party nominated candidates, appear on the same primary ballot. Two highest vote getters advance to general election. If only two candidates qualify, no primary is held and winner is determined in general election. Candidate's party affiliation may appear on ballot as provided by law. Effective January 1, 2024.

Yes for Approval	606,088	votes
No for Rejection	434,014	votes

NO. 4
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE XI, SECTIONS 5 AND 7
VOTER APPROVAL OF CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

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Requires all proposed amendments or revisions to the state constitution to be approved by the voters in two elections, instead of one, in order to take effect. The proposal applies the current thresholds for passage to each of the two elections.

Yes for Approval	472,922	votes
No for Rejection	578,203	votes

**NO. 5
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE VII, SECTION 4 AND ARTICLE XII
LIMITATION ON HOMESTEAD ASSESSMENTS**

Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution, effective date January 1, 2021, to increase, from 2 years to 3 years, the period of time during which accrued Save-Our-Homes benefits may be transferred from a prior homestead to a new homestead.

Yes for Approval	777,733	votes
No for Rejection	267,667	votes

**NO. 6
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE VII, SECTION 6 AND ARTICLE XII
AD VALOREM TAX DISCOUNT FOR SPOUSES OF CERTAIN
DECEASED VETERANS WHO HAD PERMANENT, COMBAT-
RELATED DISABILITIES**

Provides that the homestead property tax discount for certain veterans with permanent combat-related disabilities carries over to such veteran's surviving spouse who holds legal or beneficial title to, and who permanently resides on, the homestead property, until he or she remarries or sells or otherwise disposes of the property. The discount may be transferred to a new homestead property of the surviving spouse under certain conditions. The amendment takes effect January 1, 2021.

Yes for Approval	958,656	votes
No for Rejection	107,554	votes

COUNTY REFERENDUM 1

County Referendum 1

Yes for Approval	754,383	votes
No for Rejection	268,991	votes

COUNTY REFERENDUM 2

County Referendum 2

Yes for Approval	808,689	votes
No for Rejection	222,805	votes

COUNTY REFERENDUM 3

County Referendum 3

Yes for Approval	501,486	votes
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No for Rejection	525,560	votes
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BAL HARBOUR REFERENDUM

Bal Harbour Referendum

Yes for Approval	1,139	votes
No for Rejection	333	votes

DORAL REFERENDUM 1

Doral Referendum 1

Yes for Approval	14,285	votes
No for Rejection	6,718	votes

DORAL REFERENDUM 2

Doral Referendum 2

Yes for Approval	12,323	votes
No for Rejection	8,760	votes

DORAL REFERENDUM 3

Doral Referendum 3

Yes for Approval	14,220	votes
No for Rejection	7,433	votes

DORAL REFERENDUM 4

Doral Referendum 4

Yes for Approval	14,560	votes
No for Rejection	8,015	votes

DORAL REFERENDUM 5

Doral Referendum 5

Yes for Approval	9,336	votes
No for Rejection	12,567	votes

DORAL REFERENDUM 6

Doral Referendum 6

Yes for Approval	7,567	votes
No for Rejection	14,483	votes

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KEY BISCAIYNE REFERENDUM

Key Biscayne Referendum

Yes for Approval	3,465	votes
No for Rejection	2,662	votes

MIAMI BEACH REFERENDUM 1

Miami Beach Referendum 1

Yes for Approval	19,861	votes
No for Rejection	14,833	votes

MIAMI BEACH REFERENDUM 2

Miami Beach Referendum 2

Yes for Approval	16,933	votes
No for Rejection	17,692	votes

MIAMI BEACH REFERENDUM 3

Miami Beach Referendum 3

Yes for Approval	18,589	votes
No for Rejection	16,912	votes

MIAMI BEACH REFERENDUM 4

Miami Beach Referendum 4

Yes for Approval	23,240	votes
No for Rejection	11,553	votes

MIAMI BEACH REFERENDUM 5

Miami Beach Referendum 5

Yes for Approval	21,998	votes
No for Rejection	12,541	votes

MIAMI BEACH REFERENDUM 6

Miami Beach Referendum 6

Yes for Approval	20,328	votes
No for Rejection	13,249	votes

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PALMETTO BAY REFERENDUM 1

Palmetto Bay Referendum 1

Yes for Approval	5,887	votes
No for Rejection	6,939	votes

PALMETTO BAY REFERENDUM 2

Palmetto Bay Referendum 2

Yes for Approval	5,834	votes
No for Rejection	7,632	votes

PALMETTO BAY REFERENDUM 3

Palmetto Bay Referendum 3

Yes for Approval	5,481	votes
No for Rejection	7,463	votes

PALMETTO BAY REFERENDUM 4

Palmetto Bay Referendum 4

Yes for Approval	12,427	votes
No for Rejection	1,431	votes

PALMETTO BAY REFERENDUM 5

Palmetto Bay Referendum 5

Yes for Approval	8,944	votes
No for Rejection	4,432	votes

PALMETTO BAY REFERENDUM 6

Palmetto Bay Referendum 6

Yes for Approval	10,295	votes
No for Rejection	3,409	votes

PALMETTO BAY REFERENDUM 7

Palmetto Bay Referendum 7

Yes for Approval	12,983	votes
No for Rejection	920	votes

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SOUTH MIAMI REFERENDUM 1

South Miami Referendum 1

Yes for Approval	2,940	votes
No for Rejection	3,066	votes

SOUTH MIAMI REFERENDUM 2

South Miami Referendum 2

Yes for Approval	3,983	votes
No for Rejection	2,051	votes

SURFSIDE REFERENDUM 1

Surfside Referendum 1

Yes for Approval	2,035	votes
No for Rejection	755	votes

SURFSIDE REFERENDUM 2

Surfside Referendum 2


Yes for Approval	1,980	votes
No for Rejection	705	votes

SURFSIDE REFERENDUM 3


Surfside Referendum 3

Yes for Approval	2,055	votes
No for Rejection	585	votes

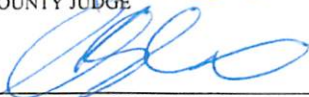
We Certify that pursuant to Section 102.112, Florida Statutes, the canvassing board has compared the number of persons who voted with the number of ballots counted and that the certification includes all valid votes cast in the election.



COUNTY JUDGE



COUNTY JUDGE



SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS