

RESOLUTION NO. 2023 - 2980

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF SURFSIDE, FLORIDA, 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 29, 2023 IN THE TOWN OF SURFSIDE AS "ARBOR DAY"; PROVIDING FOR APPROVAL AND AUTHORIZATION; AND 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, 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 29, 2023 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; and

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

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 29, 2023 as “Arbor Day” in the Town of Surfside.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 18th day of April, 2023.

Motion by Vice Mayor Rose

Second by Commissioner Landsman

FINAL VOTE ON ADOPTION

Commissioner Fred Landsman	<u>Yes</u>
Commissioner Marianne Meisheid	<u>Yes</u>
Commissioner Nelly Velasquez	<u>Yes</u>
Vice Mayor Jeff Rose	<u>Yes</u>
Mayor Shlomo Danzinger	<u>Yes</u>




Shlomo Danzinger, 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