

**RESOLUTION NO. 2023 - 3240**

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF SURFSIDE, FLORIDA CERTIFYING AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE TOWN OF SURFSIDE SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS HELD ON NOVEMBER 7, 2023 FOR THE ELECTION OF FIVE 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 7, 2023, for five referendum/ballot questions; and

**WHEREAS**, on August 22, 2023, the Town Commission adopted Resolution No. 2023-3013 (Removing Limitations on Indebtedness for Emergency and/or Infrastructure Projects not Exceeding \$10 million), Resolution No. 2023-3012 (Creating a Procedure for Determination of Required Qualifications and/or Permanent Residency of Commissioners), Resolution No. 2023-3011 (Establishing Four-Year Staggered Terms for Mayor and Commissioners and Selection Method for Vice Mayor), Resolution No. 2023-3014 (Requiring 50% Plus 1 Majority Vote for Mayor and Commissioners and Selection Method for Vice Mayor), and Resolution No. 2023- 3015 (Allowing the Town Clerk to File an Appeal with the Personnel Appeals Board), calling for a special election for the purpose of submitting to the electorate the proposed referendum/ballot questions; and

**WHEREAS**, the Miami-Dade County Elections Department has canvassed the returns, has tabulated the ballots of the mail in votes, and has determined the total number of votes at such election for the five referendum/ballot questions as shown by said returns; and

**WHEREAS**, the results of the November 7, 2023 Town Special Municipal Election were certified on November 9, 2023 by the Miami-Dade County Supervisor of Elections, Christina White, attached as Exhibit A" hereto; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Commission hereby certifies the election results of the November 7, 2023 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 7, 2023 for the five referendum/ballot questions pursuant to the Certification of the Official Results for the referendums listed herein attached hereto as Exhibit "A".

It is hereby certified and declared that pursuant to the votes cast in the Special Municipal Election held on November 7, 2023, the following results on the referendum/ballot questions are declared and certified:

Referendum No. 1 - Removing Limitations on Indebtedness for Emergency and/or Infrastructure Projects not Exceeding \$10 million

Yes	450
No	954

Referendum No. 2 - Creating a Procedure for Determination of Required Qualifications and/or Permanent Residency of Commissioners

Yes	576
No	827

Referendum No. 3 - Establishing Four-Year Staggered Terms for Mayor and Commissioners and Selection Method for Vide Mayor

Yes	441
No	958

Referendum No. 4 – Requiring 50% Plus 1 Majority Vote for Mayor and Commissioners and Selection Method for Vice Mayor

Yes	927
No	473

Referendum No. 5 - Allowing the Town Clerk to File an Appeal with the Personnel Appeals Board

Yes 738  
No 645

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

**PASSED and ADOPTED** on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2023.


Motion By: Commissioner Landsman  
Second By: Vice Mayor Rose

**FINAL VOTE ON ADOPTION:**

Commissioner Fred Landsman Yes  
Commissioner Marianne Meisheid Yes  
Commissioner Nelly Velasquez Yes  
Vice Mayor Jeffrey Rose Yes  
Mayor Shlomo Danzinger Yes

  
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Shlomo Danzinger, Mayor

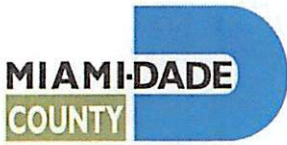
ATTEST:

  
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Sandra N. McCready, MMC, Town Clerk



**APPROVED AS TO FORM AND  
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY FOR THE TOWN OF SURFSIDE ONLY:**

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



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## CERTIFICATION


STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF MIAMI-DADE

I, Christina White, Supervisor of Elections for Miami-Dade County, Florida, do hereby certify that the attached is a true and correct copy of the Official Results for the municipal office(s) and/or referendum(s) listed below in the **Surfside Special Election** conducted on November 7, 2023:

- **Removing Limitations on Indebtedness for Emergency and/or Infrastructure Projects Not Exceeding \$10 Million Dollars**
- **Creating a Procedure for Determination of Required Qualifications and/or Permanent Residency of Commissioners**
- **Establishing Four-Year Staggered Terms for Mayor and Commissioners and Selection Method for Vice Mayor**
- **Requiring 50% Plus 1 Majority Vote for Mayor and Providing for Run-Off Election**
- **Allowing the Town Clerk to File an Appeal with the Personnel Appeals Board**

WITNESS MY HAND AND  
OFFICIAL SEAL, AT MIAMI,  
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,  
ON THIS 9<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2023



Christina White  
Supervisor of Elections  
Miami-Dade County

Enclosure

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	TOTAL VOTES	%	ED	VBM	EV
PRECINCTS COUNTED (OF 1)	1	100.00			
REGISTERED VOTERS - TOTAL	3,473				
BALLOTS CAST - TOTAL	1,404		1,023	381	0
BALLOTS CAST - BLANK	0		0	0	0
VOTER TURNOUT - TOTAL		40.43			
VOTER TURNOUT - BLANK					
<b>Surfside Remove Limit on Indebt Emerg/Infra (VOTE FOR) 1</b>					
Yes	450	32.05	344	106	0
No.	954	67.95	679	275	0
Total	1,404		1,023	381	0
Over Votes	0		0	0	0
Under Votes	0		0	0	0
<b>Surfside Determine Qual/Perm Residency Comm (VOTE FOR) 1</b>					
Yes	576	41.05	427	149	0
No.	827	58.95	596	231	0
Total	1,403		1,023	380	0
Over Votes	1		0	1	0
Under Votes	0		0	0	0
<b>Surfside Terms Mayor/Comm and Vice Mayor (VOTE FOR) 1</b>					
Yes	441	31.52	359	82	0
No.	958	68.48	662	296	0
Total	1,399		1,021	378	0
Over Votes	1		0	1	0
Under Votes	4		2	2	0
<b>Surfside Majority Vote Mayor/RunOff Elec (VOTE FOR) 1</b>					
Yes	927	66.21	649	278	0
No.	473	33.79	372	101	0
Total	1,400		1,021	379	0
Over Votes	1		0	1	0
Under Votes	3		2	1	0
<b>Surfside Town Clerk Appeal Personnel Board (VOTE FOR) 1</b>					
Yes	738	53.36	545	193	0
No.	645	46.64	467	178	0
Total	1,383		1,012	371	0
Over Votes	2		0	2	0
Under Votes	19		11	8	0

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