RESOLUTION NO. 2024- 3283

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF SURFSIDE, FLORIDA, RATIFYING AN AMENDMENT TO THE OFF-STREET PARKING RATES ("RATES") AND TIME LIMITATION SCHEDULE ("SCHEDULE") FOR MUNICIPAL PARKING LOTS ("LOTS"); PROVIDING FOR AUTHORIZATION AND IMPLEMENTATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Town of Surfside ("Town") has experienced an evergrowing influx of vehicles occupying parking spaces in the Town's Lots, including within its business district, which is exacerbated by those who park in the Town's Lots for extended periods of time; and

WHEREAS, at the April 9, 2024, Regular Town Commission Meeting, the Town Commission approved by motion an increase to the Town's Rates and a modification to the Schedule, thereby limiting the length of time to park in the Town's Lots; and

WHEREAS, the Town has since April 2021 provided free resident parking to Town residents in the Town's Lots; and

WHEREAS, the Town is authorized by Florida law, including Fla. Stat. Section 316.1964(8), to charge for parking in Town Lots for those displaying a disabled parking permit, with limited exceptions; and

WHEREAS, the Town Commission finds that ratifying the increase to the Rates and the amendment to the Schedule at Town Lots, including for residents and disabled parking permit holders, will serve to improve parking issues and is in the best interest of the Town.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF SURFSIDE, FLORIDA HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

<u>Section 1</u>. Recitals. The above and foregoing recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by reference.

<u>Section 2.</u> <u>Ratification.</u> The Town Commission hereby ratifies the following amendments to the Rates and Schedule for Town Lots, effective April 15, 2024:

Increase to Off-Street Parking Rates/Municipal Lots/Time Limitation:

- a. Rate 24 hours, 7 days a week shall be \$5.00 per hour with 3-hour maximum time limit, which is non-renewable; and
- b. Residents with decals and those displaying a disabled parking permit pursuant to Florida law shall be entitled to park in the Town's Lots for free for no more than 3 hours daily between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

<u>Section 3.</u> <u>Authorization and Implementation.</u> The Town Manager is hereby authorized and directed to take any and all such actions as are required to implement this Resolution.

<u>Section 4.</u> <u>Effective Date.</u> This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption but shall be retroactive to April 15, 2024.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 30th day of April, 2024.

Motion By: Commissioner Vildostegui
Second By: Commissioner Velasquez

FINAL VOTE ON ADOPTION:

Commissioner Ruben Coto

Commissioner Nelly Velasquez

Commissioner Gerardo Vildostegui

Vice Mayor Tina Paul

Mayor Charles W. Burket

Yes

Yes

Charles W. Burkett, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sandra McCready, MMC

Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY FOR THE USE

AND BENEFIT OF THE TOWN OF SURFSIDE ONLY:

Mark Blumstein

Interim/Town Attorney