

RESOLUTION NO. 2025 - 3391

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF SURFSIDE, FLORIDA HONORING THE IMPORTANCE OF TREES FOR THE TOWN OF SURFSIDE'S COMMUNITY AND ENVIRONMENT AND ENCOURAGING THE PLANTING OF TREES; DECLARING APRIL 25, 2025 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, this holiday, called 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 declares April 25, 2025 as "Arbor Day"; and

WHEREAS, the Town Commission urges all citizens to celebrate Arbor Day, 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.

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 declare April 25, 2025 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 8th day of April, 2025.

Motion by Vice Mayor Paul

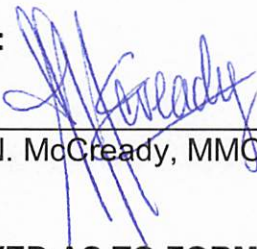
Second by Commissioner Velasquez

FINAL VOTE ON ADOPTION

Commissioner Ruben Coto	<u>Yes</u>
Commissioner Nelly Velasquez	<u>Yes</u>
Commissioner Gerardo Vildostegui	<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:**



Thais Hernandez, Town Attorney